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BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

ATCHISON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

ILLUSTRATED WITH FARM SCENES, VIEWS OF RESIDENCES
AND PICTURES OF PEOPLE, LIVE
STOCK, ETC.

ISSUED BY THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL,
H. F. STAPEL, PUBLISHER.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

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WE are pleased to present this biographical history of Atchison county, Missouri, the need of a work of this character having long been apparent to us and doubtless to hundreds of other citizens of our county. It has also been apparent to us that no one could be in a better situation to compile and issue such a work than the local newspaper and printing office, and the fact that in many instances such an agency has produced most excellent works of this kind will bear out our assumption. But a work of the magnitude of the present one represented so much labor and expense that we hesitated in attempting its production. Our reason for so doing will be apparent when we state that the labor, material and engravings of the work represent thousands of dollars. We have spared no reasonable expense, feeling that if such a work is not complete and accurate it is of little value. The views of the representative homes in the county—of houses, barns, live stock, landscape, etc., appearing herein in the same class of work as that put out by the metropolitan publications, is a great item in itself, say nothing of the historical and biographical features of the publication. We feel that these views and pictures alone, on the center-table or in the library of the home of any present or former resident of Atchison county are well worth the price of the book, and that in years hence the families represented herein will not part with the book at all. During the compilation of this work this sentiment was made evident to us by many of our leading citizens expressing themselves about in this wise: "How I wish I had my boyhood home, even though a poor one, presented in this manner! The price of this publication would be insignificant." Fact of the matter is, this is a farming community and a majority of the sketches appearing herein are of farmers—self-made men, in most instances, who are proud of their acquirements, the result of their own efforts—proud of their families and their comfortable homes, and where could a historical record of these matters be passed to posterity by a better medium than through this publication? Sweet the destiny of all trades, whether of the plow or the mind. Men who have rated themselves from a humble calling need not be ashamed, but rather ought to be proud, because of difficulties they have surmounted. The laborer on his feet stands higher than the king on his knees. About twenty-three years ago a similar history of Atchison county was published, but few illustrations appeared therein, however, as the present wonderful process of perfectly transferring photographic views from paper to copper was then unknown. We have never seen that history without a feeling of regret because a sketch of ourself did not appear therein. Judging others by ourself, we therefore feel that in this work we have provided an opportunity for many to gratify a desire of long standing. We also believe we have given value received in the way of an advertisement of Atchison county. What could speak louder for the county than the beautiful homes shown and productive farms described herein? As a matter of county pride this book should be in every representative home in Atchison county and also sent to friends abroad.

As stated above, the need of a work of this character was apparent to us, and we went about it after the matter was discussed in our office with old residents and prominent farmers, who also thought it was about time for another history of the county to appear. And here it is. We are thankful for the support and patronage of the good people of Atchison county, not only in this work but in the publication of The Atchison County Mail, in the organization and conduct of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies and other business undertakings as well. Wishing them all the good things of life, we are

Very respectfully,

H. F. STAPEL,

Publisher Atchison County Mail.



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ATCHISON COUNTY.

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS HISTORY, ITS RESOURCES, ITS ADVANTAGES, ITS INDUSTRIES AND ITS FUTURE. VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR CAPITALISTS AND HOME-SEEKERS.

THE act of organizing the County of Atchison was passed during the winter of 1844. The names of the County Commissioners, as given by that act, were Alexander McElroy, David Hunsacker and Elijah Needles. They were authorized to meet on the 14th day of April, 1845, for the purpose of organizing the county, at the house of Conrad Cloepfil. The county was named in honor of General David R. Atchison, and was bounded as follows: "Beginning in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River, at a point where a line running through the center of township sixty-three extended, would intersect the same; thence east with said township line to the line of Nodaway county; thence north with said line to the northern boundary of the state; thence with the same (west) to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River; thence down said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the beginning."

Whether or not the policy of naming counties after illustrious statesmen and famous generals be a good one it has nevertheless been followed, to a greater or less extent, in the various states of the Union, and in none more so than in Missouri, as is illustrated by the following named counties: Atchison, Barton, Bates, Benton, Buchanan, Clay, Clinton, Dallas, Lewis, Pike, Polk, Taney, Randolph, Washington, Webster, Jackson, Worth, Holt, and many others.

A brief sketch of the man whose name the county bears will be in place here:

Ex-Senator David R. Atchison, of Missouri, was born in Frogtown, in Fayette county, Kentucky, August 11, 1807. Being the son of a wealthy farmer of that county, he received all the advantages of a liberal education, which developed those powerful intellectual faculties that rendered his name, in after life, conspicuous in the history of his country. His father was William Atchison, the son of a farmer of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, who moved with his parents, when six years of age, to that garden spot of the West which now constitutes the rich and magnificently improved county of Fayette, in the state of Kentucky. His mother's maiden name was Catherine Allen. She was a native of the state of Georgia, and a lady of rare natural and acquired endowments. General Atchison was the eldest of six children—four sons and two daughters.

Largely blessed with the gifts of fortune, intellectual worth seems to have been no less the heritage of this distinguished family. In 1825 General Atchison was graduated with high honor, in the Transylvania University, then the leading institution of learning in the state, and since incorporated in the new University of Kentucky. Upon receiving his degree in the arts, with characteristic energy he immediately applied himself to the study of law. Among his preceptors in the faculty were the eminent Judge Bledsoe, Charles Humphrey and William T. Barry, afterwards Postmaster General of the United States, during the administration of Martin Van Buren. In 1829 he was admitted to the practice of law, in his native state. Notwithstanding the most flattering encouragement and persuasion to remain, from those who knew and appreciated his talents, he determined to try his fortunes in the West, and, in 1830, moved to the comparatively wild district of Clay County, Missouri, and settled in the town of Liberty. About this period General Atchison was appointed Major General of the Northern Division of Missouri State Militia. He soon commanded a lucrative practice, and continued to

reside in Liberty until February, 1841, when he received the appointment of Judge, by Governor Reynolds, of the Circuit Court of Platte county, and removed to Platte City during that year.

In August, 1834, as again in 1838, he was elected to the State Legislature, from Clay county. Upon the death of Dr. Linn, United States Senator, in the autumn of that year, he was appointed by the Governor to the vacancy thus occasioned in the Senate. He was elected and re-elected for two full terms in succession, the last of which expired March 4, 1855, during the administration of Franklin Pierce. In 1857 he moved to Clinton county, Missouri. He was elected President of the Senate, to succeed Judge Mangum, from North Carolina, which position he filled some years. The 4th of March, 1849, occurring on Sunday, General Z. Taylor was not inaugurated until the following morning. General Atchison, as presiding officer of the Senate, became, virtually, President of the United States, during the period of twenty-four hours. On his retirement from the Senate he continued to take a lively interest in the politics of the country, and was regarded as a leader and chief adviser of the pro-slavery party in Kansas, during the troubles which preceded her admission into the Union.

In 1856 he had command of 1,150 men, at a point called Santa Fe. On the 29th of August, the same year, a detachment from his army attacked Osawatomie, Kansas, and succeeded in killing five men and capturing seven.

At the breaking out of the late civil war Governor Jackson, of Missouri, sent him a commission as Brigadier-General, which he declined. He, however, joined the Southern army temporarily, and continued with it until after the battle of Elkhorn, and after the close of the war returned to his home, where he continued to reside in unbroken retirement.

Atchison county is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the state, bordering upon the Iowa line, which bounds it on the north. It is bounded on the east by Nodaway county, on the south by Holt county and on the west by Nebraska, from which it is separated by the Missouri river.

It is about the same parallel as Philadelphia, Columbus, Indianapolis and San Francisco, and about the same meridian as Lake Itasca and Galveston. The county contains 334,000 acres or about 521½ square miles.

The land in the county, away from the streams, is undulating prairie and presents altogether a diversity of country seldom found in so small an area. Rising to the higher points of ground, the eye commands views of exquisite loveliness, embracing the silvery course of the stream, the waving foliage of trees and the changing outlines of gentle elevations.

The bottoms of the Missouri, extending eastward across the Nishnabotna river to the bluffs beyond, range from four to eight miles in width, and include an area of about one hundred square miles. The hills east, for one or two miles, include a tract of country consisting of a number of groups of rounded hills, presenting a commanding front and rising 150 to 250 feet above the bottom land. Eastward, and extending to the east line of the county, the country slopes gently to the streams, the bottoms are tolerably wide and the uplands hilly and rolling. The Missouri bluffs are often very steep, frequently sloping at an angle of sixty degrees, often in every direction; they seem like miniature mountain peaks, and present a very picturesque appearance. The views from their summits are often very extensive and beautiful. Ascending them two miles west of Rock Port, we see to the northward the wide Missouri bottom. The prairies beyond stretch out beautifully, dotted with farms and fine fields of corn.

There is not a section of country of equal extent in the state that possesses a better distributed drainage system than Atchison county. There is, proportionately, such a small area of waste and swamp lands, and the facilities for drainage are so admirable, that waste lands arising from this cause are too insignificant to be worthy of mentioning.

The county presented to the first settler an easy task in subduing the wild land. Its natural prairies were fields almost ready for the planting of the crop, and its rich, black soil seemed to be waiting the opportunity of paying rewards as tribute to the labor of the husbandman. The farms of Atchison county are generally large, level or undulating, unbroken by impassable sloughs, without stumps

or other obstructions, and furnish the best of conditions favorable to the use of reaping machines, mowers, corn-planters and other kinds of labor-saving machinery.

Atchison county is so well supplied with living streams of water, and they are so well distributed, that the people of the county could not possibly make an improvement upon the arrangement if they were allowed the privilege and endowed with the power to make a re-adjustment of the system of streams and water courses.

The principal water courses of the county are the Nishnabotna, the Big and little Tarkios and Rock Creek. There are besides these a number of smaller streams, which flow through the county in different directions.

The circumstance which, more than any other, favored the early and rapid settlement of Atchison county, was the abundance of timber. The presence of timber aided materially in an early settlement, and it aided in two ways: First, the county had to depend on immigration from the older states of the Union for its population—Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. These states were originally almost entirely covered with dense forests and farms were made by clearing off certain portions of the timber. Almost every farm there, after it became thoroughly improved, still retained a certain tract of timber, commonly known as “the woods.” The woods is generally regarded as the most important part of the farm, and the average farmer regarded it as indispensable when he emigrated West.

The great objection to the country was the scarcity of timber as compared to the Eastern states, and he did not suppose that it would be possible to open up a farm on the bleak prairie. To live in a region devoid of the familiar sight of timber seemed unendurable, and the average Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky immigrant could not endure the idea of founding a home far away from the familiar sight of forest trees. Then, again, the idea entertained by the early immigrants, that timber was a necessity, was not simply theoretical and ethical. The early settler had to have a house to live in, fuel for cooking and heating purposes, and fences to enclose his claim. At that time there were no railroads whereby lumber could be transported from the pineries; no coal mines had yet been opened or discovered. Timber was an absolute necessity, without which personal existence as well as material improvement was an impossibility.

As before remarked, there are two reasons why the first settlers refused to locate at a distance from the timber, and why the timbered regions bordering upon the rivers became densely populated while the more fertile and more easily cultivated prairies remained for many years unclaimed. The pioneers were, in the main, the descendants of those hardy backwoodsmen who conquered the dense forests of the South and East. When farms were opened up in those countries a large belt of timber was invariably reserved from which the farmer could draw his supply of logs for lumber, for fence rails, and fuel for heating and cooking purposes. Even at the present day a farm without its patch of timber is exceedingly rare in those countries. Having, from their youth up, been accustomed to timber, the emigrants from these timbered regions of the East would have felt lonesome and solitary deprived of the familiar sight of the tall forest trees and shut off from the familiar sound of the wind passing through the branches of the venerable oaks. Then, again, timber was an actual necessity to the early settler. In this day of railroads, herd laws, cheap lumber and cheap fuel, it is easy enough to open a farm and build up a comfortable home away out on the prairie, far from the sight of timber. But not so under the circumstances surrounding the first settlers. There was no way of shipping lumber from the markets of the East, coal mines were unknown, and before a parcel of land could be cultivated it was necessary to fence it. In order to settle the prairie countries it was necessary to have railroads, and in order to have railroads it was necessary that at least a portion of the country should be settled. Hence the most important resource in the development of this western country was the belt of timber which skirted the streams; and the settlers who first hewed out homes in the timber, while at present not the most enterprising and progressive, were nevertheless an essential factor in the solution of the problem.

Much of this primeval forest has been removed; part of it was economically manufactured into lumber, which entered into the construction of the early dwelling houses; much of it was ruthlessly and recklessly destroyed. From the fact that attention was early given to the cultivation of artificial groves, Atchison county now has probably about as much timber as formerly, and the state much more.

Among the most abundant of all trees originally found was the black walnut, so highly prized in all countries for manufacturing

purposes. Timber of this kind was very plentiful, and of good quality originally, but the high prices paid for this kind of timber presented itself as a temptation to destroy it, which the people, frequently in straightened circumstances, could not resist. Red, white and black oak are still plentiful, although they have for many years been extensively used for fuel. Crab apple, elm, walnut, hickory, maple, hackberry, ash, cottonwood and wild cherry are also found.

A line of timber follows the course of all the streams. Detached groves, both natural and artificial, are found at many places throughout the county, which are not only ornamental, in that they vary the monotony of the prairie, but are likewise very useful, in that they have a very important bearing on the climate. It is a fact fully demonstrated by the best authority that climate varies with the surface of the country.

The question is very frequently asked: "How does Atchison county compare with other sections of the country in regard to health?" To answer, "very favorably, indeed," would be strictly true; for there are no epidemics peculiar to this section, and epidemics are no more frequent, and no more severe, than in other sections of country of like extent; and, indeed, it can be said that they are much less frequent and much less severe than in many other localities.

The land, except the valleys along the largest streams, is rolling, almost hilly, indeed, and this circumstance renders drainage almost perfect, and with a little effort on the part of the citizens, could be made entirely perfect. There are no extensive bogs or marshes, and those of limited extent are, for the most part, drained.

Water for house use is easily obtained from natural springs, and from wells, which are usually from twenty to thirty feet in depth, and the water, for the most part, is of an excellent quality. The soil is a deep, rich, black loam, with here and there spots more or less sandy or gravelly.

The climate is somewhat changeable, though it compares favorably with that of southern Pennsylvania, central Ohio, central Indiana, and central Illinois. Very severe drouths are not common, nor are very severe winters usual. The spring season will compare very favorably with that of other localities of the same latitude, and the autumns are generally charming.

Typical typhoid fever is seldom seen here, as it usually is of the typho-malaria form; though occasionally a case occurs as typically pure as those that occur in crowded cities or in ill ventilated hospitals, but such cases can mostly or always be traced to crowded prisons or something very similar, and, therefore, will occur in every section of country—not one more than another—where people breathe for a considerable time air that is surcharged with the exhalations from the lungs or other organs and from the surface of the body; or where they eat pork or drink water surcharged with like poison.

Remittent and intermittent fevers prevail to some extent, but they cannot be said to be more prevalent than in other localities on the same parallel of latitude.

Malaria, so-called, is quite often associated with other diseases not generally regarded as of a malarial nature; but this is not at all a peculiar circumstance, for this association is found in all localities.

Malignant or pernicious diseases are not common, though occasionally cases of malignant diphtheria appear.

The average yearly rainfall and melted snow, for twenty-five years, has been about 42.62 inches. The average rainfall and melted snow, for each month respectively, for this period, has been as follows: January, 1.68 inches; February, 1.67; March, 2.10; April, 3.49; May, 4.39; June, 4.75; July, 4.69; August, 4.66; September, 3.30; October, 2.33; November, 1.69; December, 1.89 inches. The rain and melted snow for winter, 5.25 inches; spring, 9.25; summer, 14.10; autumn, 7.32 inches.

A little more than one-fifth of the county is prairie, and of a very excellent quality. In fact, there is no better soil in the state than that found in the prairies of Atchison county. On nearly all the divides between the running streams are found large tracts of beautiful, rolling prairie lands, well drained, easily cultivated, highly productive and conveniently located to water, timber, mills and markets. The character of the soil in these prairies is such that good crops are raised even during the very wet and very dry seasons.

The soil is light and porous, so that ten hours of bright sunshine will dry the roads after a heavy rain and fit the plowed fields to be cultivated. The same peculiarity of soil which enables crops to withstand much moisture and thrive during a very wet season, also enables them to endure prolonged drouths—the soil being very porous, is capable of absorbing a large amount of water during the rainy season, and when the drouth sets in, the forces of nature bring back to the surface the surplus moisture from the subterraneous store-houses with as much ease as the water in the first place was absorbed.

Quarterly Deposites.—The alluvium includes the soil and recent river deposits; it appears to be composed of alternations of clay, sand, marly clay beds and vegetable mould.

This formation is found on all hills, is developed on the Missouri bluffs, where it forms those curiously rounded knobs which we have before mentioned. The bluffs are probably from 200 to 250 feet in depth, and consist mostly of finely comminuted, somewhat sandy and marly ash-brown clays; when worn away, or dug into, it is generally jointed in a vertical direction; nodular, round, calcarous concretions are often found. The fossels found were *Helix*, *Helicina*, *Occulta* and *Succinea*.

Beneath the bluff at Rock Port there are a few feet of sand, with boulders of quartzite. The drift does not seem to be well marked in the county. Boulders of quartzite, green-stone, etc., are occasionally found.

The rocks of the county belong to the upper part of the upper coal series, and include limestones, sandstones and shales, amounting to about 180 feet in thickness, divided about as follows: Fifty feet of sandstone, with only about twenty feet of limestone, the balance sandy and clay shales. They have a dip, north and west, amounting to about 170 feet, from the south to the north line of the county, from east to west.

The great industry of the county and its principal source of wealth is agriculture. No wild lands remain, all being employed for cultivation and pasturage. Corn is the great staple, but small grains and potatoes are extensively produced. In live stock, cattle, horses, swine, mules and sheep rank in the order given as shown by the census. Atchison county farmers are, as a rule, as well-to-do as those of any other section of the country.

One of the greatest industries of the county is the growing of different varieties of fruit. Northwest Missouri has become famous in this regard, and it would appear that Atchison is the equal of any other county of the section. Apples and cherries are raised in profusion. Small fruits, such as blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., are raised in large quantities, and, as a rule, prove extremely profitable. There are good markets for these, and the raising of such fruits is a most profitable adjunct to ordinary farming. In fact, the fruit industry is regarded as one of the most important resources of the county.

Land is cheap in Atchison county, if quality be considered. Prices will range from \$40 to \$125 per acre, according to improvements and location. Sixty to \$90 per acre may be said to be the average price for which good farming lands, accessible to markets, may be purchased to-day. That the farming land of Atchison county is a good investment for capital can hardly be doubted. It rents at about \$4.50 per acre, which pays a fair interest on money invested.

Atchison county has the greatest cultivated area of any county in the state of Missouri—416 acres per square mile, while the three southeastern counties, Carter, Reynolds and Shannon, have the lowest—only 34 acres per square mile. Only 21 of the 114 counties in the state have half or more of their surface now in cultivated crops. In the order of their cultivated acreage per square mile they are as follows: Atchison, 416; Nodaway, 400; Lafayette, 374; Saline, 362; Gentry, 358; Cass, 323; DeKalb, 350; Platte, 348; Clinton, 347; Andrew, 343; Caldwell, 342; Carroll, 339; Jackson, 337; Holt, 330; Bates, Buchanan and Johnson, each 329; Audrain, Cooper and Davies, each 324; Ray, 322. Great is Missouri—and Atchison county.

ROCK PORT.

NATHAN MEEK laid out the town on April 8th. 1851. It is located in Clay township, in section 27, township 65, range 41. It is the county seat; has a population of about 1,200; owns the electric light and water plants which furnish the town with light and water; the citizens of the town own and operate the Rock Port, Langdon & Northern Railway, which connects with the Burlington railroad at Langdon. Has three banks, three blacksmith shops, three wagon shops, one creamery, one canning factory, one electric light and water plant, three hardware stores, three general stores, four grocery stores, two harness shops, one photograph gallery, two dentists, two furniture stores, four drug stores, two clothing stores, one racket store, two meat markets, one shoe store, two millinery store, two livery barns, two feed barns, one race course, training stables, two tin shops, two confectionaries and restaurants, three hotels, two lumber yards, two brick yards, one public school building, one county fair association, one lecture congress and chautauqua, one flouring mill, four insurance companies, six physicians, two veterinaries, one court house, one jail, six attorneys, six churches, seven carpenters, two shoemakers, one opera house, two newspapers. The town is surrounded by fine farms, and, supplying the thrifty farmers with the necessities of life, it will be understood that it is quite a business center. In fact, we doubt if as many goods are sold in any town in the state of the same size. Visitors to the town declare that Rock Port has the most hospitable people on earth. Taking into consideration the features mentioned, together with the fact that here are among the best public schools to be found anywhere, makes the town a desirable location for farmers and others who would retire, or for those who desire to educate their children. It is no "boom town," but grows steadily, and those owning property here realize that they could not have invested their money to better advantage.



A PORTION OF THE RESIDENCE SECTION OF ROCK PORT

TARKIO.

[[N August, 1880, the town of Tarkio was laid out on the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section 14, township 65, range 40. The population of the town has increased so rapidly and houses sprang up so numerously that large additions have been laid out, from time to time. The population of the town is now about 2,000. The Tarkio Valley railroad, a branch of the Burlington system, runs through the town, and Tarkio is considered one of the best shipping points in Northwest Missouri. There are also good prospects of another road being built through the town, connecting Kansas City, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. Tarkio has one foundry, two confectionaries, one shoemaker, two restaurants, one shoe store, two hotels, two newspapers, three grocery stores, one bakery, three lumber yards, three hardware stores, two meat markets, two telephone companies, three general stores, two banks, one cigar store, two millinery stores, one planing mill, two wagon-makers, one plow factory, one tailor shop, two jewelery stores, four drug stores, one paint and wall-paper store, one, electric light and water plant, one college, one public school building, one elevator, one flouring mill, two veterinaries, two clothing stores, one undertaker, two furniture stores, three dentists, six churches, one tinner, one book and notion store, one brick and tile factory, five physicians, two livery barns, one horse and mule barn, three attorneys, one auditorium, three barber shops. The Tarkio College and the splendid public schools of the town give the place a wide reputation as an educational center. In fact, Tarkio is regarded as the modern Athens of this section of country. From a moral standpoint it is a desirable residence location and many well-to-do people have bought residence property there because of the moral surroundings and educational advantages, regarding it just the place in which to properly raise and educate their children. There are seven churches in Tarkio, all well supported. The town is beautifully located and is surrounded by a magnificent country.



TARKIO



FAIRFAX



WESTBORO

FAIRFAX.

THE town of Fairfax was laid out in April, 1881, on a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 64, range 40. It has a population of about 700; is on the Tarkio Valley Ry; has two banks, six general stores, one furniture store, one newspaper, one elevator, two hardware stores, one harness shop, two drug stores, one wood work shop, one harness store, two drug stores, two blacksmith shops, two meat markets, two confectionaries, one millinery store, two lumber yards, one livery barn, one city hall, one brick yard, one public school building, three physicians, four churches, two barber shops, two dentists, one hotel and more fine residences than are usually seen in towns of the same size. Its population is composed of a moral and highly respectable class of people. The town is surrounded by the best farming country and most prosperous farmers in the county, or in any other county, for that matter, and, therefore, it will be understood that it is a live town. A stranger entering that town for the first time would judge, from the grain-wagons, hog-wagons and other vehicles he met, that he was approaching a town three times the size of Fairfax. It is claimed as many goods are sold there as in any town in the county.

WESTBORO.

LOCATED in the northeast quarter of section 10, township 66, range 38, is the town of Westboro. It has a population of about three hundred. It is on the Tarkio Valley railroad and is quite a shipping point, being in the midst of a great agricultural region. The town has two banks, one elevator, two general stores, two restaurants, two dealers in agricultural implements, two hardware stores, one lumber yard, two drug stores, one blacksmith shop, one livery barn, one meat market, two barber shops, four physicians, one newspaper, one city hall. There are also two churches and a good public school, and the population is composed of the very best people.

MILTON.

BEFORE the advent of the Tarkio Valley railroad Milton was the most important trading point in south Atchison county. The town is located about one-fourth of a mile from a switch on the Tarkio Valley railroad. The population is about fifty. There is a post-office, one store, blacksmith shop, two churches and a school house.

NISHNABOTNA.

THIS is a town of about thirty inhabitants, on the Burlington railroad. There is a post-office, two stores, a blacksmith shop and school house. Considerable live stock and grain is shipped from that station, as it is in the midst of prosperous farming community.

LINDEN.

THE town of Linden was laid out in 1846, and was the first county-seat of Atchison county. It is located five miles north of Rock Port, in Polk township. Has about thirty inhabitants, one church, one general store and a blacksmith shop.

WATSON.

AS a shipping point Watson is perhaps the equal of any town in the county—situated on the main line of the Burlington railroad and in the midst of one of the richest farming communities in the world—farms on the choicest of Missouri valley soil. The town has a population of about 400; two elevators, one bank, one furniture store, three general stores, one mill, one hardware store, one blacksmith shop, two livery barns, two hotels, one lumber yard, one grocery store, one drug store, one confectionery, one harness shop, one restaurant, two barber shops, one meat market, three physicians, four churches, one public school building.

PHELPS CITY.

THE town of Phelps City was laid out in August, 1868, on sections 35 and 36, township 65, range 42. It is located on a main line of the Burlington railroad. The town has a population of 167. There are two general stores, two churches, one public school building, one hotel, one physician, one drug store, one opera house, one blacksmith shop. The town is in the midst of a splendid farming region and is a good shipping and trading point.

LANGDON.

LANGDON was established in 1880, on the farm of Col. P. A. Thompson, three miles south of Phelps City. It has about thirty inhabitants, one store, one hotel, one church, one lumber yard, one blacksmith shop and is a great fishing resort. It is on a main line of the Burlington railroad and in the fishing season quite a number of people are generally there from abroad.



PARTIAL VIEWS OF LANGDON, PHELPS CITY AND WATSON

- 1—Langdon
- 2—Phelps City
- 3—Watson

JAMES S. ATHEN.

MR. ATHEN first saw the light of day in the state of Indiana on March 1st, 1864, the son of James S. and Julia Ann Athen. When yet a babe in his mother's arms his parents emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri. His father died soon after, and later his mother married J. W. Mapes. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mapes until in his seventeenth year, when he began life for himself, working by the month as a farm hand, and truthfully it can be said that Mr. Athen is a self-made man. He owns and lives upon one of the best improved farms in the county, comprising 220 acres, in section 4, township 66, range 41, fourteen miles north of Rock Port. He lives in a modern two-story house of ten rooms, besides halls and closets, in size 35x42 feet; his barn, in size, is 50x50 feet, with 16-foot posts, and there are sheds, hog houses, scales, an orchard of 350 trees, and, besides other improvements, an octogan-shaped pavillion in which he holds his annual sales of blooded swine. The residence is in the midst of a beautiful lawn and grove.

Mr. Athen's famous Bayview Herd of Poland-China hogs is known far and wide and his annual sales are not only patronized by the leading farmers and stockmen at home but also by people from other states. His start in blooded swine was made from one sow, which he paid for by working by the day. From that beginning he has sold thousands of dollars worth of hogs.

On March 17, 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Coppage, daughter of Alfred and Emaline Coppage. She was born in the state of Illinois on Nov. 6, 1866. Of this union three children were born, namely: Carl, born Dec. 16, 1887; Mabel, born Oct. 10, 1892; Daisy, born Nov. 17, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Athen are members of the Lone Chapel Christian church. In politics Mr. Athen is a Republican. He held the office of school director several years.



PREMISES OF J. S. ATHEN
HOME OF BAYVIEW HERD OF POLAND CHINAS

JOHN M. ANDERSON.

ONE of the really popular men of the county, impregnable in politics as well as morality, is John M. Anderson, who has had charge of the county's "strong box." He was born in Brown county, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1853. His parents are William and Albertine Anderson, of Clark township, Atchison county, Missouri, but natives of Ohio. With them he came from Ohio to Atchison county when he was eleven years old. He remained on the farm with his parents until in his seventeenth year, when he began doing farm work for others, and later farmed for himself. In 1894 he was elected Assessor of Atchison county, but continued his farming operations throughout the term. Shortly after his term of office had expired he engaged in the drug business at Phelps City, Mo., and continued in that business until he was elected to the office of Treasurer of Atchison county, in 1900. He was re-elected to that office in 1902. At each election he was one of the two candidates only elected on the Republican ticket.

Fraternally, he is a member of the A. O. U. W., Masonic and K. of P. lodges of Rock Port, and holds the office of Junior Deacon in the Masonic lodge; is a leading member of the M. E. church at Rock Port; is a Trustee in that organization and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

In 1902 he was Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Atchison county; was two years committeeman of Benton township; was delegate to a convention at Savannah, Mo., to select delegates to the National convention; was delegate to the Judicial convention at Maryville, Mo., in 1898; was a director of the Phelps City school board four years, and also President of the Phelps City town board; was a director of what is known as the Cooper school district for two years. Besides attending the district school he was also a student at the Rock Port Seminary.

John M. Anderson and Sarah C. Cheeseman were united in marriage in Atchison county on February 22nd, 1890. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Manson and Amanda Cheeseman, natives of Ohio. Her mother died of cholera during the epidemic of cholera in the Missonri valley of Atchison county in 1872. They came to Atchison county in 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have an adopted child—a little girl.



RESIDENCE OF J. M. ANDERSON
IN ROCK PORT

JEFFERSON DAVIS ANGEL.

THIS native of Atchison county, Missouri, was born Oct. 8th, 1860, the son of Thomas and Sarah A. Angel and tenth in a family of fourteen children. He lived with his parents, on the farm, until in his twenty-first year, when he bought eighty acres of land east of Fairfax and began farming for himself. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 160 acres, in section 21, township 64, range 40, two and one-fourth miles southwest of Tarkio. The accompanying view of Mr. Angel's premises shows his family in a group, in front of the modest cottage in which they lived until their modern colonial mansion was erected. In size this beautiful structure is 36x40 feet and of two stories. The house is supplied with modern conveniences, including a system of water-works. Among other improvements is a substantial barn, in size 40x40 feet, with 16-foot posts, and a shed on one side, in size 18x40 feet. There are also cribs, sheds, etc., and a fine orchard. Mr. Angel also owns a fine farm of eighty acres in section 33, township 66, range 40, which is well improved.

On June 15th, 1884, Mr. Angel was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Belle Mullis, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Mullis. She was born at Nebraska City, Neb., June 7th, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Angel have eight children, namely: Opal, Ann, Vera, Lulu, Ollie, Belle, Edward Davis and Bernice.

Mr. Angel is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, while Mrs. Angel has membership with the Christian church. Politically Mr. Angel is a Democrat.



PREMISES OF J. D. ANGEL
OLD AND NEW RESIDENCE

CHARLES WAYNE ANDREWS.

THE subject of this sketch was born in Chautauqua county, New York, on Nov. 26, 1838, the son of Merrills and Elizabeth Ann Andrews, natives of New York. In his fourth year his parents moved to Hancock county, Illinois. He remained with them until the commencement of the Civil war, when he enlisted to fight for the preservation of the union, being in Company A, 118th Illinois Infantry. He was mustered out of service in October, 1865. He was taken prisoner at Meridan, Miss., and incarcerated in the prison at Richmond, Va. Among other important battles which he participated in were those of Mobile and New Orleans. He was a member of the G. A. R. post at Tarkio until it disbanded and held the office of Sergeant of the post.

Mr. Andrews located in Atchison county in 1876, coming from Iowa. He bought 120 acres of his present farm, paying \$12.50 per acre for same. His resources were limited, \$1,000 representing his worth financially. His farm now comprises 402½ acres, located in section 2, township 65, range 39, seven and one-half miles northeast of Tarkio. The farm is exceptionally well improved, the dimensions of the residence being as follows: 24x32 ft., two stories, and 16x24 ft., one story, with a basement underneath. There is a large barn, shop, smoke house, buggy shed, scales, cribs and five acres in orchard. Also a tenant house and a large barn and other improvements therewith. Mr. Andrews is a successful stock-feeder, marketing annually about 75 to 100 head of cattle and about two car loads of hogs.

On Dec. 10, 1857, Mr. Andrews was married to Angeline Ailshire, a native of Illinois. There were two children by this union—Warren, born Oct. 15, 1860, and George, born Dec. 16, 1862. On January 23rd, 1867, Mr. Andrews was married, in Henry county, Iowa, to Mary Wells, daughter of John and Catherine Wells. She was born in Medina, Ohio, January 28th, 1844. Of this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living, namely: Marion W., born March 30, 1868; Elsie M., wife of Wm. McIntyre, born Sept. 19, 1870; Charles M., born Aug. 7, 1872; Merrills and Wells (twins,) born July 23, 1875; Katie, wife of Bert Rouse, born February 15, 1877; Gertrude, born Oct. 18, 1880; Bessie, wife of Homer Roush, born Aug. 7, 1882; Florence O., wife of George Colwell, born Dec. 18, 1884. Merrills died on Sept. 13, 1876.

Mr. Andrews' sons Warren and George formerly owned fine farms in Colfax township. They are now in the banking business at Belgrade, Neb.

Mr. Andrews enthusiastically advocates the principles of the People's party.



MR. AND MRS. C. W. ANDREWS AND THEIR HOME

OSWALD THOMAS ATHEN.

ANOTHER of Atchison county's sons, born March 18th, 1860. His parents were James Samuel and Julia Ann Athen. When the subject hereof was yet very small his father died. His mother married J. W. Mapes and his home was on their farm until in his eighteenth year, when he worked out as a farm hand three years and rented land one year. He then bought forty acres of the farm he owns and lives upon at present, paying \$15 per acre for same. He now has an exceptionally well improved farm, as the accompanying view shows. The homeplace comprises 160 acres, besides which he has 15 acres of timber here and a 160-acre farm in South Dakota. His house is a modern structure of two stories and eight rooms, the dimensions being 29x52 feet. The barn, in size, is 24x28 feet, with a 12-foot posts. There are also cribs, sheds, hog house, wind-mill, etc., and a fine orchard of about 400 trees. He feeds his grain to stock of his own raising and makes a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Poland-China hogs and selling them for breeding purposes.

On March 3, 1880, Mr. Athen was united in marriage with Miss Eliza J. Coppage, daughter of Alfred and Emaline Coppage, of Atchison county. Mr. and Mrs. Athen have seven children, namely: Bertha, Pearl, Ray, Vesta, May, Earl and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Athen are members of the Lone Chapel Christian church. In politics Mr. Athen is a Republican. He has been school director several years.



PREMISES OF O. T. ATHEN

HUGH ERNEST ANGEL.

THE subject of this sketch, Hugh Ernest Angel, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 6th, 1879, the son of Alfred and Anna Angel and fourth in a family of ten children. His whole life, up to about two years ago, when he began farming on his own account, was passed on his father's farm in Atchison county. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of forty acres, two miles west of Tarkio. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 30x15 ft., 1½ stories, and 9x15 ft., one story. The barn, in size, is 16x24 ft., with 18-ft. posts. There is also a hog house, 9x42 ft. in size; cow shed, 24x48 ft.; granary, two wind-mills, orchard, etc.

On March 2nd, 1905, Mr. Angel and Miss Ella Hindenoch, daughter of George and Hannah Hindenoch, were united in marriage. Her education was finished at the State Normal School at Peru, Neb., she graduating from the training department of that institution in 1904. She spent about six years teaching in the public schools of Johnson county, Nebraska. Besides attending the district schools Mr. Angel attended Tarkio College two years. Mrs. Angel is a member of the M. E. church near Sterling, Neb. In politics Mr. Angel is a Democrat.

Mr. Angel's father is a native of Missouri—his mother of Tennessee. They have long resided in Atchison county. Mrs. Angel's father was a native of Germany and for about fourteen years resided in Atchison county. In the year 1883 he located at Tecumseh, Neb., where he died on Sept. 9, 1895. Her mother is a native of Atchison county—a daughter of Michael Steck, one of the German colonists who located about two miles north of the present site of Rock Port in an early day.



PREMISES OF HUGH ERNEST ANGEL

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON.

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON was born in Brown county, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1862, and is a son of George and Mary Anderson, natives of Ohio. When Wm. L. was in the second year of his age his father died in an army hospital at Columbus, Ohio. His mother re-married, W. S. Dragoo being her second husband. With his step-father and mother he came from Ohio to Atchison county, Missouri, when about three years old. He began work for himself in his nineteenth year, and finally bought a farm of 100 acres, three-fourths of a mile north of Langdon. After living on the farm several years he sold the same and bought a farm of 160 acres in Nance county, Nebraska, and moved to same in the spring of 1903. On his farm in Atchison county he generally sold his grain and fed it to stock of his own raising. He marketed about fifty or sixty head of hogs annually.

He was a director of the Nishnabotna Drainage District, and during the last three years of his residence here he was a director of the Langdon school district; was also a member of the Republican committee of Templeton township.

On February 8th, 1882, Mr. Anderson and Miss Cora Sperry were married at Downs, Kans. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of Joseph and Angeline Sperry and was born May 7, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have four children—Lester, born March 5, 1883; Hattie, born June 10, 1884; Winfield, born Sept. 3, 1887; Finis, born Oct. 12, 1889.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Christian church at Langdon and was a Trustee in that organization several years. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the M. E. church at Langdon. She is a graduate of the high school at Downs, Kans. Lester attended the Rock Port high school.

The residence on the farm which Mr. Anderson owned in Atchison county is 32x14 feet in size and of 1½ stories, with an addition 12x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x40 feet, with 12-foot posts. There is also an orchard and vineyard.



FORMER HOME OF W. L. ANDERSON

ALFRED ANGEL.

ALFRID ANGEL, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Clay county, Missouri, May 2nd, 1846, the son of Thomas and Sarah A. Angel, and second in a family of fourteen children. His father was a native of North Carolina, his mother of Tennessee. While yet quite young he came to Atchison county with his parents and this has since been his home. He has made a success at farming, at the same time raising a large family. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 320 acres, two miles west of Tarkio, in sections 10 and 16, township 65, range 40. He also owns 120 acres in another part of the county. His residence is of two stories, in size 28x28 feet, and there are eight rooms therein besides the halls. The barn, in size, is 30x40 feet, with 12-foot posts, and a 12-foot shed on each side. There is also a covered crib, 150 feet long, other necessary outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard.

On Oct. 19, 1870, Mr. Angel was united in marriage with Miss Annie Christian, daughter of Thomas and Almira Christian, natives of Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Angel have ten children, namely: Lottie, Ida, Eugene, Hugh, Stella, Una, Allie, Hermie, Essie and James. Lottie, Stella, Una, Allie and Hugh have attended Tarkio College, and Lottie successfully followed the avocation of school teaching previous to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel are members of the Presbyterian church. In politics Mr. Angel is a Democrat. He has served his school district in the capacity of director.

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MR. AND MRS. ALFRED ANGEL AND THEIR HOME

HENRY WALTER ADAMSON.

HE was born in Mason county, Kentucky, on January 9th, 1859, the son of James M. and Matilda (Krusor) Adamson, and is the youngest in a family of seven children. He was on the farm with his parents until in his fifteenth year, when he launched out in life for himself, working as a farm hand and farming for himself. In 1876 he came from Kentucky to Holt county, Missouri. Was engaged at farming there (working by the month and renting) until in 1893, when he moved to John F. Sly's farm of 220 acres, near Nishnabotna, in Atchison county, and conducted same for four years in partnership with Mr. Sly. He then took charge of the H. L. Davis farm of 246 acres, near Phelps City, where he remained eight years. He conducted the farm in partnership with Mr. Davis, raising cattle and feeding hogs, marketing about fifty head of fat hogs annually. Mr. Adamson is a successful farmer. At the regular election in 1904 he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Atchison county, on the Republican ticket. Upon assuming the duties of his office he moved to the county-seat, Rock Port.

He is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Rock Port and a neighbor of the Modern Woodmen camp at Rock Port. He is an enthusiastic Republican and at the time the information for this sketch was given he was a member of the Republican Central Committee of Atchison county. He is a member of the Baptist church; has served in the capacity of school director.

Mr. Adamson has been twice married. By his first marriage he has one child—Ernest, born May 30, 1886. His present wife was Lydia Louisa Stamper, daughter of James M. and Matilda Stamper. She was born in Lee county, Virginia, January 25th, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson have one child—Ella May, born June 29, 1896. Mrs. Adamson's father makes his home with them. He is 75 years old. Mr. Adamson's father died in 1883 and his mother in 1866. Thus it is evident that Mr. Adamson was early thrown on his own resources.



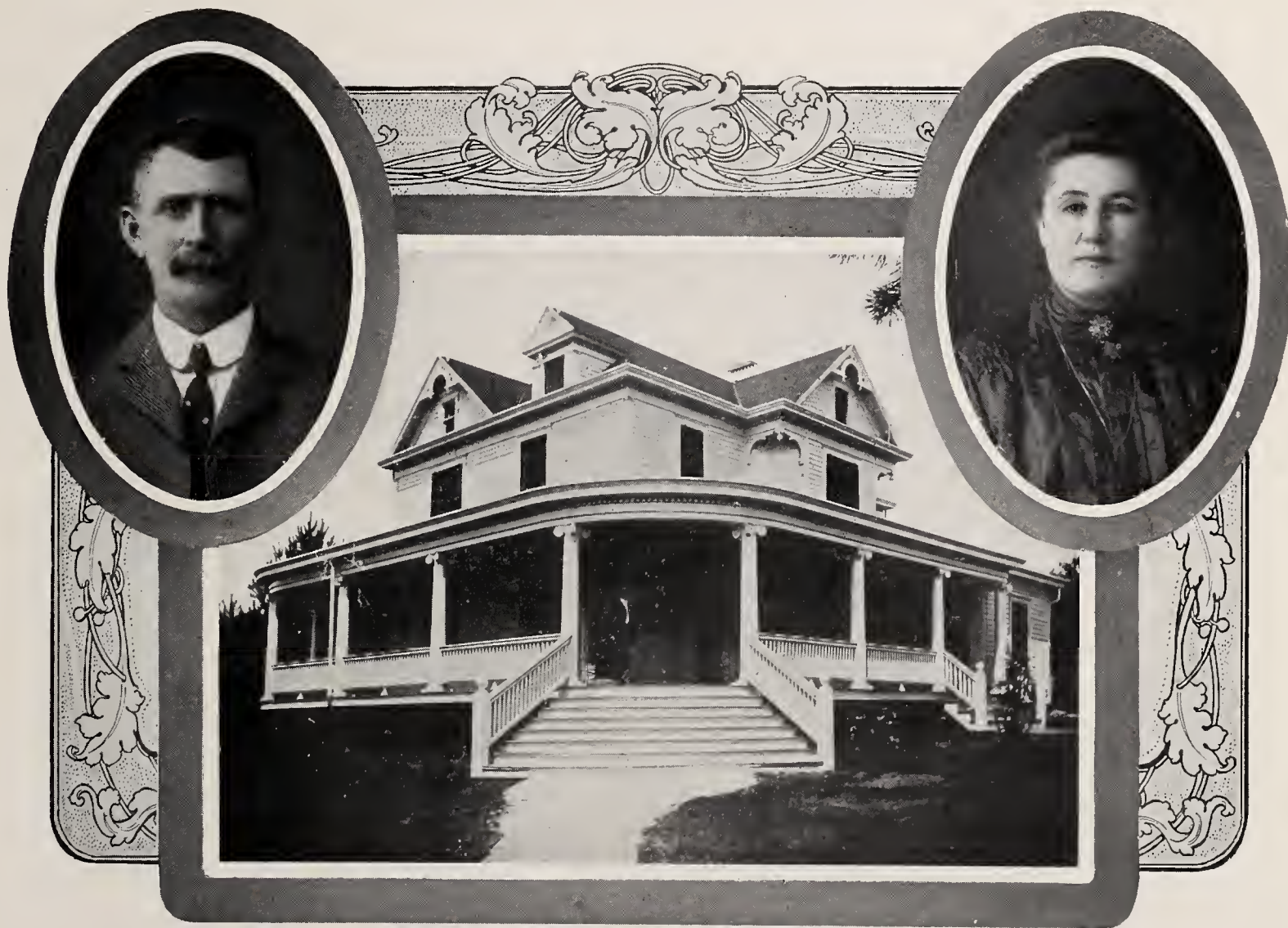
H. W. ADAMSON AND FAMILY

HENRY ANDERSON.

THE subject hereof is a son of Dr. William Anderson; was born and reared in Versailles, Indiana, and graduated from the high school of that city. In 1879 he came to Holt county, Missouri, and superintended his father's ranches. In June, 1884, he was united in marriage with Miss Florida L. Angel. She was born and reared in Atchison county.

They own 240 acres of fine land and have added more to it year by year. Their fine farm lies one mile northwest of Tarkio, and it is well improved and stocked, and they know how to make, save and loan money. They have just finished a fine twelve-room house, with basement, attic and closets, surrounded by a fine, large colonial porch. The house is heated by a furnace and has a perfect system of water-works. The interior of the house is finished in golden oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are deservedly very popular and wield a salutary influence in their neighborhood and in their ever increasing circle of true friends. They are just now in mid-life—just the age to enjoy their fine home and honestly earned wealth. May their lives be spared to a good old age and may they ever enjoy God's blessing in their home and in their possessions. He is of Scotch and French and she is of Scotch and German descent and they are well mated and suited to render each other the happiest of the happy.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY ANDERSON AND THEIR HOME

THOMAS ANGEL.

HE was born in Clay county, Missouri, on Dec. 20, 1854, the son of Thomas and Sarah Angel, and fifth in a family of fourteen children. With his parents he came to Atchison county when quite young and this has since been his home. He lived on the farm with his parents until in his twentieth year, when he bought eighty acres of land on the prairie in Clark township, east of the present site of the town of Fairfax. There he lived for several years, adding more land and making a nice home. He now lives on a farm of 240 acres, two miles west of Tarkio, in section 17, township 65, range 40, and has one of the most beautiful homes of the county. The house, in size, is 20x32 feet, two stories, and 16x16 feet, one story, and contains eight rooms besides the hallways. The barn, in size, is 36x42 ft., with 20-foot posts. There is also a buggy shed, in size 16x32 feet, and other necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard, covering thirty acres of ground. Mr. Angel also owns 97 acres of land in section 23, township 64, range 40.

On February 12, 1884, Mr. Angel was married to Miss Moffit Francis Chapman, daughter of George and Nancy Chapman. She was born in Holt county, Missouri, on August 15, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Angel have five children, namely: George, born Dec. 1, 1884; Myrtle, born Feb'y 14, 1886; Luther, born Oct. 5, 1887; Jessie, born Dec. 22, 1888; Thomas, born May 4, 1890. Their children all attended the Fairfax high school and Myrtle the Tarkio high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel are members of the Christian church. In politics Mr. Angel is a Democrat. He was a director of the Fairfax school district about six years.



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS ANGEL

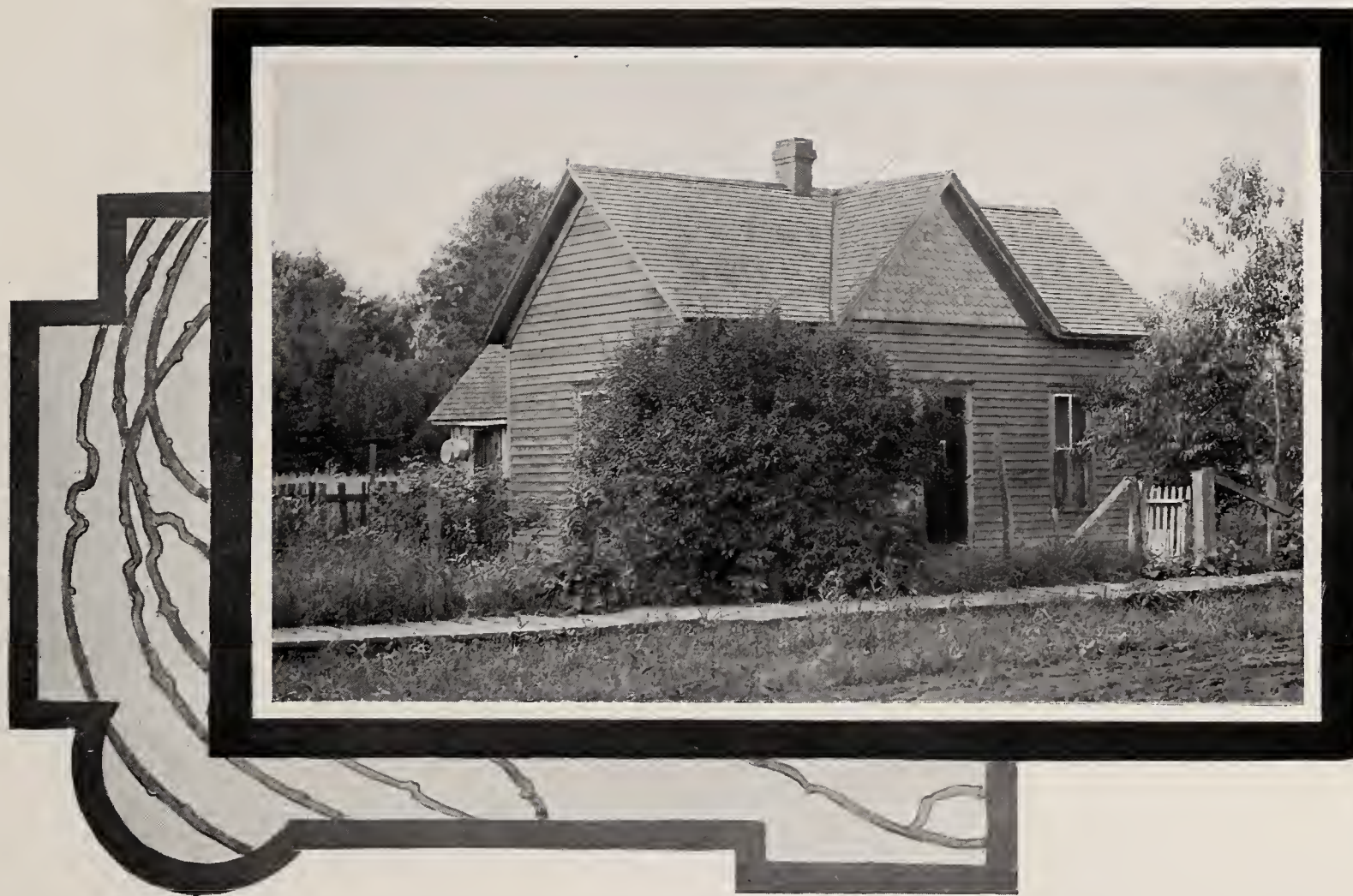
JOHN M. ADAMS.

JOHN M. ADAMS, agent of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., was born in Gage county, Nebraska, Oct. 18, 1866. He is a son of David L. and Harriet Adams, who came to Atchison county, Missouri, when he was only one year old. His father died in 1878. His mother is living, aged 77 years.

John M. Adams began farming for himself in his sixteenth year, continuing in that occupation until in 1891, when he commenced to learn telegraphy. On July 26, 1891, he accepted the position of night agent at Langdon, Mo., which position he held until October, 1892. He was then transferred to East Leavenworth, Mo., at which place he was station agent until June 20, 1894. From there he removed to Langdon, where he was station agent until Sept. 4, 1901. He then went to Phelps City, Mo., in the same capacity, where he was stationed until in 1904, when he was returned to East Leavenworth as station agent, and he is yet at that place in that capacity.

Fraternally, he is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port and the Modern Woodmen camp at Phelps City. He was formerly Clerk of the latter; was also a director of the Phelps City school district. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Adams and Miss Ella Sperry were married on Sept. 20, 1895. Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Joseph and Angeline Sperry and was born in Nebraska on Sept. 1, 1876. She is the youngest of a family of seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have three children, namely: Thelma, born May 12, 1896; Emma, born Sept. 26, 1897; Burl, born Dec. 23, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the M. E. church at Phelps City. They own a five-room cottage and one lot in that town, which they occupied at the time this sketch was taken.



RESIDENCE OF J. M. ADAMS
IN PHELPS CITY

CHARLES R. BURKE,

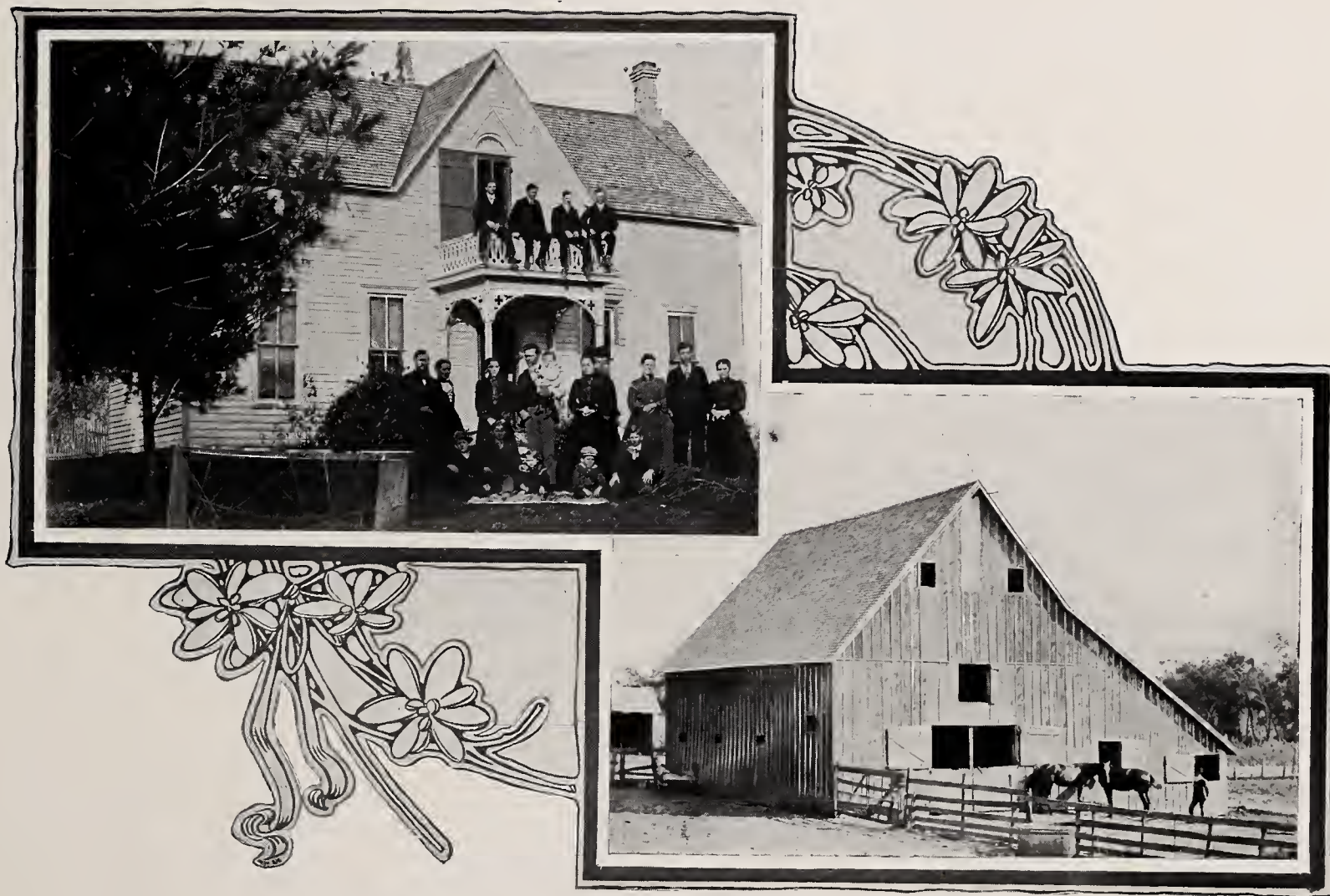
FARMER, of Clay township, was born in Rapahannock, Virginia, June 30, 1844, the son of John F. and Patsy Burke, and the youngest child in a family of twelve children. He lived on his father's farm until in his thirty-second year, when he emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, which has since been his home.

On May 29th, 1873, he was married to Miss Laura J. Rudasil, daughter of William and Jaly Elizabeth Rudasil. She was born in the state of Virginia on February 12, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have eleven children, namely: Annie Mary, wife of R. D. Smith, born April 11, 1875; John William, born July 17, 1876; Eddie R., born Aug. 17, 1878; Harry R., born Sept. 26, 1884; S. M., born Nov. 30, 1882; H. C., born June 2, 1884; Fannie L., born Dec. 12, 1885; Robert Preston, born Sept. 20, 1887; Ford F., born May 16, 1890; C. R., born May 1, 1892; Thos. H., born July 13, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are prominent and active members of the Rock Port Baptist church, in which organization Mr. Burke holds the office of Deacon. Their daughter Annie Mary attended Tarkio high school and Fannie is a graduate from Rock Port high school.

Politically Mr. Burke is a Democrat. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company G of the 12th Virginia Cavalry, in General Jones' command. He enlisted in the fall of 1862 and was mustered out on April 9th, 1865. Among the important battles in which he participated were those of Chancellorville, Cedar Mountain, second battle of Manassas and all the battles that were fought after the evacuation of Richmond.

Mr. Burke now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 320 acres, in section 1, township 64, range 41, five miles southeast of Rock Port. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x36 ft., 1½ stories, and 14x24 ft., 1 story; the barn, in size, is 30x40 ft., with 14-ft. posts; summer kitchen, 14x16 ft., 1 story; cribs, sheds and other outbuildings.



PREMISES OF CHARLES R. BURKE

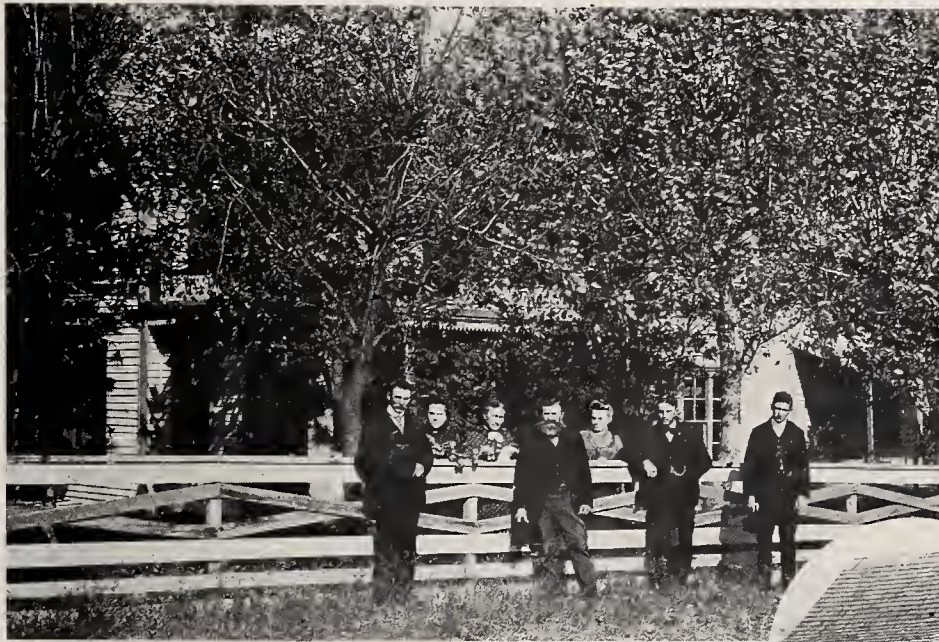
MATHÍAS BOWENKAMP.

HANOVER, Germany, is the place of Mr. Bowenkamp's nativity and Dec. 6th, 1841, the date of his birth. He is a son of John Henry and Clara Bowenkamp and second in a family of seven children. He attended school in his native country until in his fourteenth year; was raised on a farm in that country and started out for himself in his twenty-fifth year; emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1893, and has been engaged at farming in Polk township.

On June 11, 1866, he was married to Catherine Marie Kienker, a native of Hanover, Germany. She is a daughter of Adam and Marie Kienker and was born on Dec. 28th, 1842.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bowenkamp were born five children—Adam, born Sept. 1, 1867; Christopher, born June 16, 1870; Henry, born June 7, 1876; Mary, wife of Ernst Staashelm, born Nov. 7, 1881; Johnnie, born April 22, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowenkamp are members of St. John's German Lutheran church. Politically Mr. Bowenkamp favors the Republican party.



MATHIAS BOWENKAMP AND FAMILY

WILLIAM BOETTNER.

WILLIAM BOETTNER, son of Jacob and Anna E. Boettner, was born in Polk township, Atchison county, Missouri, on January 13, 1864, on the farm which he now owns and lives upon. He is sixth in a family of seven children. This farm now consists of 140 acres, in section 34, township 66, range 41, and adjoins the town of Linden. The home is known as "Oak Lawn," and a beautiful place it is indeed, situated in the midst of a profusion of trees and shrubbery that bedeck a well-kept lawn. There is also an orchard of twelve acres and a vineyard large enough for family use.

Mr. Boettner and Miss Vina South were united in marriage on February 19th, 1896. Mrs. Boettner is a daughter of Stephen and Mary M. South and is eighth in a family of ten children. Mr. and Mrs. Boettner have two children—Loraine, born March 7, 1901, and Clifford, born June 23, 1903.

Mr. Boettner is a member of the Christian church at Linden, is Clerk of the Board of Trustees and was Superintendent of the Sunday School about five years. He also taught one term of school at Lone Cedar school house, in Polk township. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Boettner's father came from Germany to Linden in 1854, in company with Justus Hall, who yet resides near Linden. After locating here he sent money, several times, to parties in the Fatherland, with which to pay their way to this country. He was a tailor and worked at his trade in Linden over twenty years. He died June 19th, 1900. His wife died Nov. 2nd, 1887.

Mrs. Boettner's parents are numbered among the pioneers of Nishnabotna township. Her father was Justice of the Peace of that township thirty-eight years. Her mother yet resides at Watson, in the township mentioned above.



“OAK LAWN”
HOME OF WILLIAM BOETTNER

JOHN A. BRADFELD.

JOHN A. BRADFELD, of Dale township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1851. He is a son of Nathan and Matilda Bradfield and is third in a family of five children. His father is a native of Virginia; is 79 years old and is now making his home with the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Bradfield started out for himself at the age of fourteen years, his occupation being that of a stage driver in eastern Iowa, to which state he emigrated with his parents. He also commenced the occupation of farming in that state, and in the year 1883 came to Atchison county, Missouri, renting until he bought land in 1888. He first bought 40 acres at \$36 per acre. He now owns a fine farm of 200 acres, well improved, in section 18, township 64, range 39, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles northeast of Fairfax. His house, in size, is 14x28 ft., $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, 14x27 ft., 12x16 ft. and 12x14 ft., 1 story. The barn, in size, is 36x36 ft., with 16 ft. Among the other improvements on the place are two smoke houses, a granary, tenant house of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories and 16x28 ft. in size; double corn crib, 32x34 ft., and an orchard of fifteen acres.

Mr. Bradfield and Miss Calla DeSilva were united in marriage in Wayne county, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1875. Mrs. Bradfield is a daughter of Canfield A. and Amanda C. DeSilva and is sixth in a family of fifteen children. Her parents are natives of the state of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield are members of the Tarkio Valley Christian church. Mr. Bradfield is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Fairfax; is a Republican in politics; has been a director of the school district in which he lives several times.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield were born two children—Frank, born March 12, 1881, and Lestie, born Sept. 24, 1885. Frank has attended the Fairfax high school. On June 17, 1903, he was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Todd. They reside on the farm of Mr. Bradfield's parents.



HOME OF JOHN A. BRADFIELD.

JOHN L. BONTA.

JOHN L. BONTA, son of Abram and Elizabeth Bonta, was born in Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 12, 1856, and was fifth in a family of six children. His father was a native of Berlin, Germany, and his mother of the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Bonta was at the home of his father until in his fourteenth year. At that early age the prevailing Kentucky spirit, an admiration for fine horses, predominated, and for several years he rode and drove fast horses on the circuit. Mr. Bonta has not lost his love for fine horses, as he generally owns a team of spirited and blooded steppers.

He was also messenger boy for General Fry, of the Southern army, from 1864 to 1866, and was with him at Camp Harrodsburg, Camp Nelson, Camp Dick Robinson, Camp Roland Gap and Camp Bull Run. After his experience on the grand circuit and in the army he went to Buchanan county, Missouri, and worked on a farm about two years. He then located in St. Joseph, Mo., and bought grain about one year. From St. Joseph he went to Peabody, Kans., worked on farms thereabouts and bought stock from 1874 to 1878. In the latter year he engaged in general merchandising at Sabetha, Kans., and continued in that business until 1890, when he located in Rock Port, Mo., and engaged in the mercantile business, which he has since conducted with marked success. Mr. Bonta is a thorough merchant and business man.

In politics Mr. Bonta is Democratic. He does not have time, however, to take an active part in politics. He has been a member of the Rock Port school board. Fraternally, he is with the Woodmen of the World at Rock Port.

On Oct. 1, 1884, Mr. Bonta and Miss Carrie Jones were united in marriage at Leavenworth, Kans. Mrs. Bonta is a daughter of Abram and Elizabeth Jones and was born in Hazelton, Penn., April 20, 1864. Her father is a native of Wales—her mother of the state of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Bonta is a member of the M. E. church.

Mr. Bonta owns three handsome residences in Rock Port, surrounded by beautiful and well-kept lawns, dotted with shrubbery and trees, and all kept in the neatest possible manner. His home residence is of the following dimensions: 30x24 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 40x50 ft.; wood-house, carriage house, ice-house, wash house, corn-crib, water-works. Another residence is 28x30 ft. in size and two stories high; another, 28x36 ft. and one story.

The building in which he carries on his mercantile business is of brick, 24x120 ft. in size, and his stock fills two stories. Seven people are employed in his store.



J. L. BONTA'S RESIDENCES

JAMES W. BUCHANAN.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN, farmer and stockman, was born in Smith county, Virginia, on October 6, 1847, the son of William R. and Mary C. Buchanan. He was on the farm of his parents, in Virginia, until in 1871, when he came to Atchison county, Missouri. The first year he worked as a farm hand. Later he rented and bought land. At the time of taking the accompanying view he owned and lived upon a fine farm of 341 acres, in sections 17 and 20, township 64, range 40, three and one-half miles northwest of Fairfax. The improvements upon this farm are as follows: House, 14x34 ft., 1½ stories, and 10x20 ft., one story; barn, in size, 38x46 ft., with 16 ft. posts; smoke house, 14x16 ft.; sheep sheds, cattle sheds, two tenant houses, two wind-mills, orchard of about three acres, and other improvements. Mr. Buchanan is a successful stock feeder, marketing annually, on an average, two or three car loads of fat cattle, about 150 fat hogs and 500 head of sheep.

On January 4, 1882, Mr. Buchanan was united in marriage with Miss Sarah J. Scott, daughter of William M. and Mary C. Scott. She was born in Smith county, Virginia, Dec. 30, 1855.

To Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan three children were born, two of whom are living, namely: Katie, born July 13, 1884; Alice, born August 13, 1888; William M., born November 17, 1882, died April 7, 1900. Their son was attending school at Peru, Neb., when the last sickness came upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are members of the Rupe's Grove M. E. church, South. In politics Mr. Buchanan has been an ardent supporter of the People's Party.



THE J. W. BUCHANAN HOME

HENRY BOETTNER.

THE subject of this sketch, Henry Boettner, is the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Boettner and was born in the old town of Linden, in Atchison county, Missouri, and in that vicinity his whole life has been passed. As indicated above, his parents were pioneers of the county, having located here upon emigrating from Germany. He lived with his parents and attended school at Linden until in his thirteenth year, when he began farming on his own account. He has certainly made a success in that occupation, as he is classed among the progressive and extensive stock feeders of the county. His home farm consists of 240 acres, in sections 25 and 30, township 66, range 41. He also owns 160 acres in section 36 and 160 acres in section 13 of the same township and range. His home place is one of the best improved farms in the county, the residence being a handsome, modern two-story structure, in size 40x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 60x70 feet; hay barn, 60x74 ft., with 23 ft. posts; shed, 20x50 ft.; cribs, sheds, scales, tenant houses and other improvements. Mr. Boettner markets about 150 head of fat cattle and a like number of fat hogs annually.

Mr. Boettner was united in marriage with Miss Mina Benedict, daughter of Aaron and Lucinda Benedict, on October 16th, 1890. Mrs. Boettner was born in Atchison county on March 3rd, 1867. Besides attending the home school she attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Boettner have five children, namely: Carl, born Aug. 23, 1891; Lee, born February 1, 1893; Lulu, born Dec. 18, 1894; Keith McKinley, born May 10, 1896; Sheldon, born November 29, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Boettner are members of the Centennial M. E. church, of which organization Mr. Boettner is a Trustee. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He has served in the capacity of school director.



HOME OF HENRY BOETTNER

GUSTAVUS BAYHA.

THE subject of this sketch, Gustavus Bayha, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Nov. 14, 1834, the son of Frederick and Nancy Bayha. In his nineteenth year, in company with his brother, he emigrated to America and located in Lake and Dewitt counties, Illinois. There he remained until in 1877, when he located in Atchison county, Missouri, buying 320 acres of land at \$5 per acre—a part of his present splendid farm of 480 acres, in sections 8 and 9, township 63, range 39, 6½ miles southeast of Fairfax. This farm is improved with every modern convenience. The residence is of two stories and in size is 12x32 feet and 16x16 feet. The barn, in size, is 54x60 feet, with 16-foot posts. There is a basement under the barn, where the horses are kept. There is also a tenant house, with a barn 25x40 feet in size, and also on the farm all other necessary buildings, cribs, sheds, etc., as well as an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Bayha markets annually about 70 or 80 head of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs.

Mr. Bayha is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in the Federal army in April, 1861, in Co. E, 20th Illinois Infantry, under General Grant. He was mustered out in July, 1864. Among the important battles in which he participated were those of Shiloh, Donaldson and Vicksburg.

On Oct. 15, 1871, Mr. Bayha was married to Miss Mary Ann Morse, daughter of Isaac and Louise Morse. She was born in Union county, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Bayha have seven children, namely: Herman, born July 21, 1872; Minnie, wife of Joseph Davis, born March 12, 1874; Jessie, wife of Marion Davis, born May 10, 1886; Theodore, born Nov. 11, 1878; Matilda, born July 14, 1881; Anna, born Dec. 18, 1884; Bertha, born April 8, 1887. Besides attending the home school Theodore and Bertha have attended Tarkio College.

Mrs. Bayha is a member of Walkup's Grove Baptist church. In politics Mr. Bayha is a Republican.



HOME OF GUS. BAYHA

WILLIAM BREDENSTEINER.

WILLIAM BREDENSTEINER, of Lincoln township, was born in Hanover, Germany, on Jan. 21st, 1866, the son of John H. and Marie Bredensteiner and the third child in a family of seven.

With his brother he emigrated from his native land in his fourteenth year and located in Dearborn county, Indiana. Two years later he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and began working as a farm hand, and also rented land. He first bought eighty acres of his present farm, paying \$25 per acre for same. He now owns and farms 166 acres, in section 1, township 66, range 40, and 160 acres in section 34, township 66, range 40, his home place being $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles northwest of Westboro. As the accompanying view shows, he has a commodious and up-to-date residence, large and well-built barns, sheds, double crib and other necessary outbuildings, and there is also an orchard and vineyard on the farm. Mr. Bredensteiner is a successful stock-feeder and markets about fifty to seventy-five head of fat cattle and about seventy head of fat hogs annually.

On April 9, 1891, Mr. Bredensteiner was united in marriage with Miss Marie Walter, daughter of Carl and Marie Walter, natives of Germany. She was born in Hanover, Germany, on Nov. 26, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Bredensteiner have five children, namely: Henry, born Jan. 23, 1892; Carl Henry, born Aug. 11, 1893; Walter Henry, born Feb. 22, 1895; Frederick William, born March 21, 1897; Ernest Emil, born June 12, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredensteiner are members of St. Paul German Lutheran church, in Fremont county, Iowa. He is Democratic in politics; has served his district four years in the capacity of school director. It may truthfully be said that Mr. Bredensteiner is a self-made man, as he started out for himself without means. His parents and five brothers reside in the neighborhood in which he lives. Mrs. Bredensteiner's parents make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bredensteiner.



PREMISES OF WILLIAM BREDENSTEINER

JOHN M. BAILEY.

JOHN M. BAILEY, son of Marion L. and Sarah H. Bailey, was born in Greene county, Tennessee, April 9th, 1859, and was sixth in a family of nine children. He was with his parents on the farm until twenty years of age, when he began teaching school. He continued in that occupation until in the year 1889, when he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and in course of time engaged in the mercantile business at Langdon. In this business of general merchandising Mr. Bailey was in partnerthip with Charles C. Campbell, and the firm name was Campbell & Bailey. After six years in this business it was disposed of and Mr. Bailey engaged in farming and feeding stock in partnership with Mrs. Jennie K. Campbell. They farm 525 acres of land and market ten or twelve car-loads of fat cattle and about 300 head of fat hogs annually. They also own and farm in partnership what is known as the Buckham farm of 160 acres. Mr. Bailey also owns 80 acres of land in what is known as the Bend, southwest of Langdon, and a residence in Langdon. In size the residence is 14x32 ft. and 16x16 ft., 1½ stories.

On Dec. 2, 1890, Mr. Bailey and Miss Una Hunter were united in marriage. She is a daughter of James and Elizabeth Hunter, and is the youngest of a family of eight children. To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were born three children, who are living—Paul L., born Jan. 30, 1892; James K., born Feb. 5, 1893; Donald M., born July 18, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are members of the M. E. church at Langdon, and Mr. Bailey has been Superintendent of the Sunday school at Langdon for nine years. In politics Mr. Bailey is a Republican. He has held no public office other than that of school director, which position he has held several times. He is a Mason.

Mr. Bailey was educated in East Tennessee, at Wesleyan College, Athen, Tenn., and at Greenville and Tusculum College, near Greeneville, Tenn., having graduated from the last named institution. Mrs. Bailey attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb., and the Seminary at Rock Port, Mo.



RESIDENCE OF J. M. BAILEY

HENRY BROWN BARGER.

ANOTHER native of Atchison county is Henry Brown Barger, born Oct. 19, 1864, and son of William Henry and Adeline Barger. When the subject of this sketch was seven years old his father died, and thus he was thrown on his own resources at an early age. After he was thirteen years old he made his own way. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 125 acres, in section 15, township 65, range 41, two miles north of Rock Port. On this farm is a one-story house, in size 14x24 ft. and 14x22 ft.; barn, in size, 16x30 ft.; smoke house, implement shed, and an orchard and vineyard large enough to supply the family with fruit. Mr. Barger markets about forty head of fat hogs annually.

Mr. Barger and Miss Martha Ann Knierim were united in marriage on March 2nd, 1887. Mrs. Barger is a daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth Knierim and is also a native of Atchison county, born June 2nd, 1867.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger have five children, namely: Trecie, born Dec. 25, 1887; John Henry, born July 7, 1890; Leafa Myrle, born Dec. 6, 1893; George William, born Jan. 29, 1896; Maudie May, born Nov. 19, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger are members of the Christian church at Linden. In politics Mr. Barger is Democratic. He has served his school district in the capacity of director.



PREMISES OF H. B. BARGER

GEORGE BOWERS.

GEORGE BOWERS, of Langdon, Mo., was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Feb. 9, 1866. He is a son of Benjamin and Wilhelmina Bowers and the second of seven children.

He was raised on his father's farm and remained there until he began farming for himself; continued farming until he engaged in the mercantile business at Langdon, in 1899, under the firm name of Bowers, Heyen & Thompson. After being in that business about one year he disposed of his interest therein and engaged in the lumber business at Langdon, and has been conducting a lumber yard there since. He sold his farm after locating in Langdon.

Mr. Bowers and Miss Bertha Beasing were united in marriage Feb. 11, 1891. Mrs. Bowers is a daughter of Henry and Lena Beasing and was born in Atchison county, Sept. 14th, 1871. To Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Emmet, born Sept. 15, 1895; Hermie, born May 17, 1898; Lulu, born April 5, 1901. One child died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Mr. Bowers is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rock Port; is at present a director of the Langdon school district.

He has neat and well-kept residence property in Langdon—two lots, on which is a four-room cottage, barn and necessary outbuildings.

Politically he is a Republican, and he takes an active part in politics. At the election in November, 1904, he was elected to the office of Judge of the South District, which office he fills with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BOWERS AT HOME

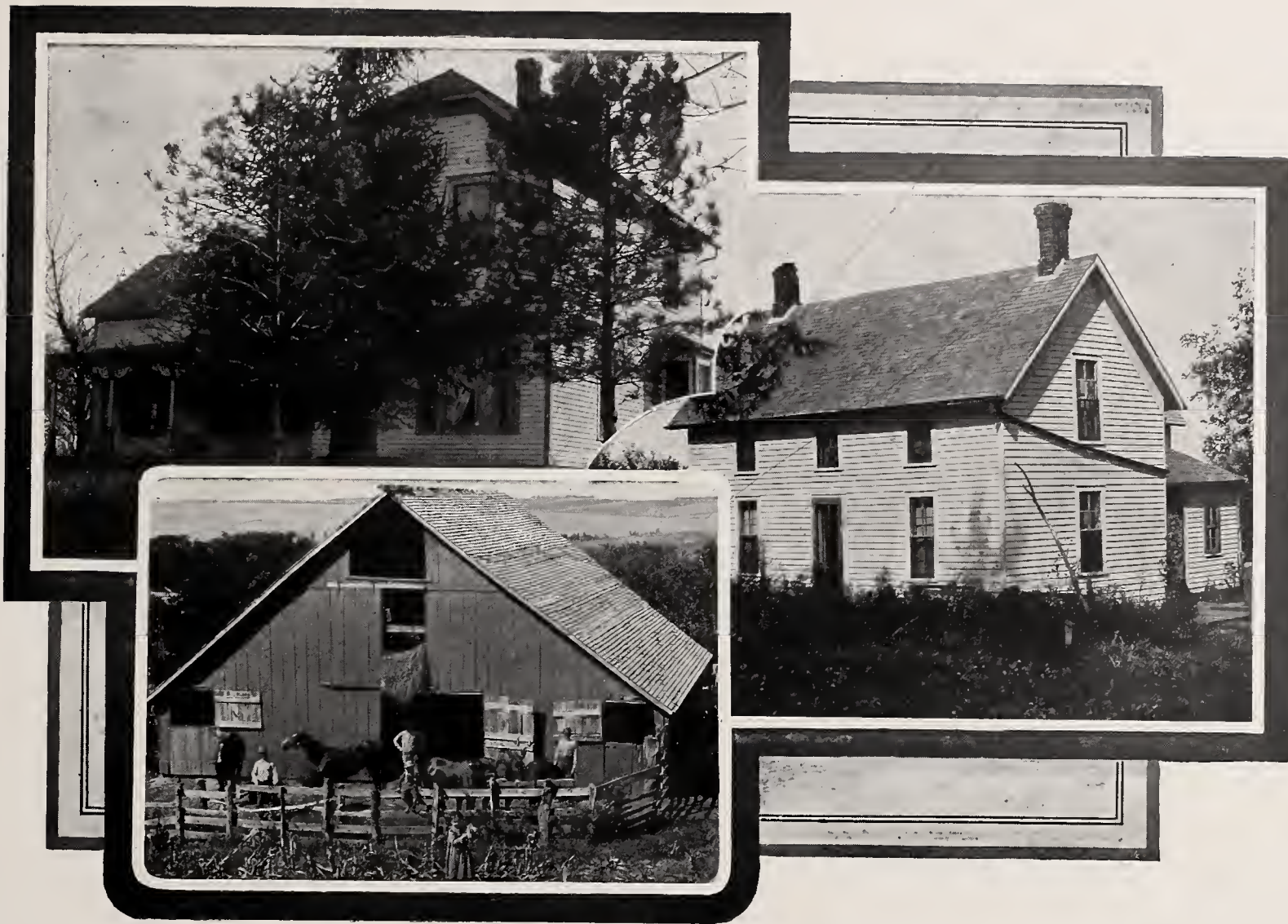
JACOB BROWN.

JACOB BROWN, of Polk township, was born in Taylor county, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1868, the son of James and Mary E. Brown, and the oldest child in a family of five. His parents located in Atchison county about thirty-four years ago and here the subject of this sketch has since lived, with the exception of one year, when the family moved back to Iowa. He lived on his father's farm until in his eighteenth year, when he started out on his own account. He is now one of the leading farmers in the part of the county where he resides. He owns a farm of 320 acres in section 1, township 66, range 41, and a farm of 240 acres in section 7, township 66, range 40. On the first mentioned farm is a residence of 1½ stories, in size 14x28 ft. and 14x20 ft.; barn, 40x42 ft., with 16 ft. posts; cribs, sheds, granary, scales, orchard and vineyard. On the other farm is a handsome residence of the following dimensions: 16x32 ft., two stories, and 16x30 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 38x40 ft., with 16 ft. posts; granary, shed, orchard, etc. Withal the premises last described are very neat, as will be seen by the accompanying view. Mr. Brown markets annually, on an average, 100 to 150 head of fat cattle and about 100 head of fat hogs.

On Oct. 22, 1893, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Noblitt, daughter of Addison S. and Fatima Noblitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have three children, namely: Richard Ray, born Feb. 22, 1895; Leta, born July 25, 1896; Luecarrie, born Dec. 20, 1900.

Mr. Brown was educated in the Hamburg, Iowa, schools. Politically, he affiliates with the Democratic party.



ON JACOB BROWN'S FARMS

CHRISTOPHER BROWN.

CHRISTOPHER BROWN, farmer, of Polk township, was born in that township on March 10, 1877, the son of James and Mary Brown and the fourth child in a family of five. He was raised on his father's farm in that township. He now owns and lives upon a splendidly improved farm of 215 acres, in section 32, township 67, range 40, nine miles west of Westboro. As shown by the accompanying view, the residence is a beautiful and commodious modern structure of two stories, in size 34x46 ft. The building has a system of water-works and is heated with a furnace. The barn, in size, is 40x54 ft., with 21-ft. posts. The farm is also supplied with cribs, granary, scales and scale-house and all necessary outbuildings. He is a successful farmer and stock-feeder, marketing about fifty head of fat cattle and one hundred head of fat hogs annually.

On Feb. 23, 1897, Mr. Brown and Miss Lizzie Hall were united in marriage. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Justus and Ursula Hall, and is also a native of Atchison county. She was born on April 15, 1874, and her whole life has been passed in the locality in which she lives. Her parents located in Polk township in 1854, emigrating from Germany. Her father is yet living on the farm where he located. Her mother died several years ago.

Mr. Brown is Democratic in politics.



OLD AND NEW RESIDENCES OF CHRISTOPHER BROWN

A. L. BRISTOW.

ALBERT L. BRISTOW was born in Taylor county, Iowa, Oct. 10, 1863, the son of Sammel P. and Nancy Bristow. Until in his seventeenth year he lived at home, on the farm. He came to Atchison county twenty-four years ago and began working as a farm hand, and, with the exception of two years, at the time of taking of the data for this sketch he had been here ever since. He located in Tarkio in 1893, and we must say that he was wonderfully successful in a business way as well as in attaining honors. He was elected to the office of Marshal of the town of Tarkio in 1896, and was re-elected when the term expired. For two years he served the town in the capacity of Alderman. He was elected Mayor of the town in 1902 and was re-elected at the expiration of the term. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Bristow was the encumbent of the office last mentioned, which position he was filling with honor to himself and to the credit of the town. He also conducted a confectionary and restaurant in Tarkio several years and for a time was proprietor of the Clifton House, the leading hostelry of Tarkio and Northwest Missouri. He also owned the handsome ten-room residence shown in the accompanying view, a brick business house and five vacant lots in Tarkio. He also formerly owned a farm of 160 acres, near Tarkio.

Mr. Bristow was a leading politician of the county, being an active worker and wise counselor in the Democratic party. He was Secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee; was a delegate to the state convention in 1904, which nominated Joseph W. Folk for Governor. He has represented his party in various conventions.

On Aug. 15, 1885, Mr. Bristow and Miss Dora Hanlin were united in marriage. She is a daughter of Robert and Evaline Hanlin and was born in the state of Illinois on Sept. 22, 1867. To Mr. and Mrs. Bristow were born five children, three of whom are living, namely: Dean, born April 22, 1897; Donald Albert, born Aug. , 1899; Madge Evaline, born April 16, 1902. A twin of the oldest child, Dean, died in infancy. Another child also died in infancy. Mrs. Bristow is a member of the M. E. church at Tarkio. Mr. Bristow is a member of the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen lodges at Tarkio. In the first named lodge he has held the office of Prelate.



THE A. L. BRISTOW RESIDENCE

A. B. BENEDICT.

ALBERT BENJAMIN BENEDICT, farmer and carpenter, of Polk township, was born in Venango, county, Pennsylvania, Aug. 4, 1826, the son of Alvin and Julia Benedict and the eldest in a family of thirteen children. With his parents he emigrated to Atchison county in 1854, and this county has since been his home. He was with his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he began work at the carpenter trade. This trade, in connection with farming, has since been his occupation. However, in 1868 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Polk township, in which capacity, with the exception of four years, he has served continuously. During that time he has performed more than one hundred marriage ceremonies. He was also school director twenty-two years and road overseer nine years. He is a member of the High Creek Baptist church and was Superintendent of the Sunday School three years. For more than three years he battled for the preservation of the Union, having enlisted in the 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry on Oct. 14, 1861, and being mustered out of service on July 1, 1865. He participated in several important battles, among them being Antietam, the second battle of Bull Run, Stony Creek, Todd's Ferry, seven days before Richmond, Cold Harbor, Fredericksburg, Culpepper and Gettysburg.

Mr. Benedict owns and lives upon a farm of 100 acres, in sections 21 and 22, township 66, range 41, nine miles north of Rock Port. The residence on the farm is of 1½ stories, the dimensions being 14x28 ft. There is also a barn, cribs and other necessary outbuildings and an orchard of five acres. The house which Mr. Benedict built in 1858 is still standing.

On Oct. 30, 1846, Mr. Benedict was married to Lois Hitchcock, who died on July 3, 1879. On Dec. 3, 1879, he was married to Julia E. Wallace. She was born in Loraine county, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1831. By the first marriage four children were born—Hannah Mahala, wife of John B. Gibson, born July 26, 1847; Thomas Levi, born Sept. 4, 1850; John W., born January 13, 1853; Francis J., born Oct. 25, 1859; Julia Luvica, wife of Daniel McCray, born January 1, 1868.

Mr. Benedict's father died in 1889, in the 82nd year of his age. Mrs. Benedict's parents were Eli and Elizabeth Wallace. Her father died in Ohio when she was two years old. Her mother moved to Atchison county in 1843 and died here in 1863.

Politically Mr. Benedict is a Republican.



HOME OF A. B. BENEDICT

JOHN B. BOWERS.

JOHN B. BOWERS was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 16th, 1864, the son of Benjamin and Wilhelmina Bowers, and the eldest of nine children. He was at home on his father's farm until in his twenty-second year, when he began farming for himself. At the time this sketch was written he owned and lived upon a farm of 240 acres, in sections 25 and 36, township 64, range 42, south of Langdon two and one-half miles. The house on this farm is, in size, 16x26 ft., of two stories, and 16x30 ft., one and one-half stories; barn, 24x30 ft., with 12-ft. posts; machine shop 18x60 ft., with 8-ft. posts; also cribs, granaries, orchard and vineyard. Mr. Bowers sold his grain and fed it to stock of his own raising and marketed about 140 head of hogs annually.

Mr. Bowers and Miss Matilda Cooper were united in marriage on July 27, 1887. Mrs. Bowers is a daughter of Gerd and Rixtie Cooper and was born in Nemaha county, Nebraska, on Oct. 8th, 1867. To Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were born seven children, six of whom are living, namely: Lena, Bertha, Heibe, Bennie, Rosa and Edna. Gerd died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are members of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Benton township. Politically Mr. Bowers is a Democrat. He served in the capacity of school director several years. He was also President of the board of supervision of the Benton Township Dyke and Drainage District.

Mr. Bowers' father was one of the leading farmers of the county, owning, at one time, over 900 acres of land. He died in 1892. His mother resides in Corning, Mo.

Mrs. Bowers' parents are also prominent people of the county, Mr. Cooper being one of the leading farmers.



FORMER HOME OF JOHN B. BOWERS

H. P. BECK.

THE subject of this sketch, Hamlin Parker Beck, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, on July 29th, 1859, the son of John W. and Elizabeth Beck and sixth in a family of ten children. His parents emigrated from Indiana to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1864, and this has since been the home of the subject of this sketch. His father was, for many years, a well-known resident of Irish Grove neighborhood. He died in 1899, aged 83 years. His mother's maiden name was Roush. She died in the 76th year of her age.

On Sept. 16, 1890, Hamlin Parker Beck and Miss Lucinda Christian were united in marriage. Mrs. Beck is a daughter of William Howard Christian, a native of Tennessee, and Jane Christian, a native of North Carolina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Beck were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Stein, born April 22, 1891; Elbert Lee, born Feb. 20, 1898; Alvia June, born March 8, 1902. Elza Parker, born Nov. 2, 1894, died Feb. 22, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck are members of the Christian church at Fairfax. Mr. Beck is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges at Fairfax and Zerrubabbel chapter at Rock Port. In the Masonic lodge he has held various chairs. Mrs. Beck is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Fairfax, in which lodge she has held the office of Electa. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are also members of the lodge of the Rathbone Sisters at Fairfax. Politically Mr. Beck is a Republican. He has served his school district as director several times. Mr. Beck owns and lives upon a fine farm of 160 acres, in section 29, township 64, range 39, five and one-fourth miles southeast of Fairfax. The residence is of the following dimensions: 16x28 ft., 1½ stories, and 16x16 ft., 1 story; the barn, in size, is 24x30 ft., with 16-ft. posts. There is also a smoke house, hen house, granary, cribs, sheds, scales and a good orchard.



PREMISES OF H. P. BECK

ORTEL H. BAYLESS.

ORTEL H. BAYLESS, son of Franklin J. and Sophronia A. Bayless, was born in Watson, Mo., June 20, 1873, and is the youngest of three children. He was raised in Watson and began to help his father in his business as soon as he was old enough to do so; has been in partnership with his father, in the grain and elevator business, several years, under the firm name of Bayless & Bayless. They also conduct a furniture store in Watson.

On July 9, 1902, Mr. Bayless and Miss Pearl Brady were united in marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, of Watson. At the time of taking the accompanying views they lived at the home of Mr. Bayless' parents, and it is one of the elegant homes of the county, with its well-kept lawn and all kinds of shrubbery. The house is a two-story, ten-room brick structure, in size 28x30 ft. and 16x16 ft. There is also a large barn and other necessary outbuildings, and a complete system of water-works. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless now reside in a neat brick cottage of their own. The Bayless elevator is, in size, 30x30x50 ft. and has a capacity of 12,000 bushels. Near the elevator is a neat scale office. The building in which the furniture store is conducted is of frame, 50 ft. long, 25 ft. wide and of two stories. A brick structure, to replace this building, is contemplated. Mr. Bayless, Sr., also owns the two-story brick building occupied by the Watson Banking Co. Also a vacant lot and ten acres of land adjoining the town. Mr. Bayless, Jr., owns 640 acres of land in Colorado and his father owns land in Nebraska.

Mr. Bayless is a member of the Masonic lodge at Watson, and has held the office of Secretary of the lodge. Mrs. Bayless is a member of the M. E. church at Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, Sr., are members of the Baptist church at Watson; helped organize the church there. The elder Mr. Bayless has been Mayor of the town of Watson, member of the town board and school director. He was also Vice-President of the Bank of Watson, a former banking institution of Watson. O. H. Bayless was a stock-holder.

O. H. Bayless is Democratic in politics and has been a member of the County Central Committee. He finished his schooling at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., which institution he attended three years. Mrs. Bayless attended Tarkio High School.



RESIDENCE OF F. J. BAYLESS
AND THE BAYLESS & BAYLESS ELEVATOR

W. F. BAKER.

WILBUR FISK BAKER, of Tarkio township, was born in Abingdon, Knox county, Illinois, on June 18, 1849. He is a son of Jacob and Mary Ann (Chesney) Baker and is seventh in a family of eight children. In his fourth year his parents emigrated to Fremont county, Iowa. In his twenty-second year he located in Atchison county, Missouri, he, with his brother, Henry, buying 160 acres of land at \$7.50 per acre. He now owns a farm of 403 acres, in sections 5 and 6, township 66, range 40; a farm of 160 acres in section 19, township 66, range 40; a farm of 140 acres, four miles south of Hamburg, Ia., and his magnificent home farm of 115 acres, in section 23, township 65, range 40, adjoining the town of Tarkio, worth, at a low estimate, \$150 per acre. He also owns a farm of 320 acres in the Pecos Valley, New Mexico. The location of his home, near Tarkio, commands a view of the country for miles about. The grounds are spacious and bedecked with a beautiful lawn and shade trees—a profusion of evergreen varieties, such as Blue Spruce, Abie's Counselor and Rocky Pine. Mr. Baker is very proud of his evergreens. The house on this place is a modern structure of two stories, in size 32x32 ft., with an attic; also a one story kitchen, 12x14 ft. in size; barn, 24x28 ft., with 16-ft. posts; carriage house, 14x15 ft.; sheds, cribs, etc., and a fine orchard. Also a tenant house of 1½ stories, 16x24 ft. in size. On his farm in sections five and six is a house 24x24 ft. and 12x18 ft., one story; barn, 40x40 ft., with 20-ft. posts, with an "L" addition, 16x50 ft.; in the barn is an elevator and machinery for grinding feed. This farm is also improved with sheds, cribs, feeders, scales, etc., and an orchard covering forty acres. This place is known as "Nutwood Stock Farm," and while residing there Mr. Baker made a specialty of breeding Poland-China hogs. Mr. Baker feeds stock extensively, generally marketing about 100 head of cattle and as many hogs in the course of a year.

On March 12, 1872, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Alice Hopkins, daughter of Nelson O. and Kitty (Hughes) Hopkins, prominent pioneers of the county. She was born in Atchison county on March 31, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have nine children living, namely: Emma, wife of George Cradit; Anna Mary, wife of Hubert Loy; George C.; Kittie, wife of Homer L. Prather; Nellie, wife of Clyde Scott; Eliza Myrtle, Myra Alice. They have one child dead—Ann May. The family are all members of the M. E. church at Tarkio. Anna is a graduate from Tarkio College; Emma, Kitty and George also attended that college, and the other children attend Tarkio High School. Mr. Baker was educated at the Tabor, Ia., college; Mrs. Baker in the Rock Port High School. In politics Mr. Baker is a Prohibitionist.

Mr. Baker's brother, Orlando H. Baker, of Indianola, Ia., was Consul to Copenhagen, Denmark, under President Harrison's administration, and at present represents the United States in a like capacity in Australia, by appointment of President McKinley. His daughter holds the chair in Greek in Simpson College, Indianola, Ia.



MR. AND MRS. W. F. BAKER
THEIR HOME AND FARM

GEORGE L. BISCHOF.

GEORGE L. BISCHOF, one of Rock Port's pioneers, was born in Niernberg, Germany, Oct. 30, 1831. In 1850 he emigrated to America, after having secured an education and working, for a time, in the banking and commission business. Arriving in New York he came direct to Atchison county and Rock Port and engaged in farming until in 1861. After that he was for three years occupied in freighting across the plains. In 1864 he bought a flouring mill in Rock Port and operated same one year, after which he was engaged at farming until in 1875. He also conducted a brick-yard in Rock Port in 1872-3. In 1875 he engaged in the hardware business with Frederick Traub, the firm name being Bischof & Traub, and he has been engaged in that business ever since. The firm was later Bischof & Warneke, and for several years past has been Geo. L. Bischof & Sons. Mr. Bischof formerly owned forty acres of land within the city limits. Part of this he platted into town lots, and Bischof's First and Second Additions to the town comprise the most modern and select residence district. Mr. Bischof resides in a commodious residence in the suburbs of the town, in the midst of spacious grounds. We herewith present a view of same. The store building occupied by Geo. L. Bischof & Sons is a two-story brick structure, 26x70 feet in size.

In 1860 Mr. Bischof and Miss Phillipine Helmer were united in marriage. She is a native of Prussia and came to America in 1859. To Mr. and Mrs. Bischof were born twelve children, namely: Augusta Minnie, born August 7, 1861, died November 16, 1863; Phillipine Helena, born Sept. 27, 1863; Theresa Regina, born Oct. 25, 1865, died Oct. 25, 1903; William August, born March 27, 1868; Charles Frederick, born July 8, 1870; Mary Louise, born November 28, 1872; Clara Caroline, born Sept. 8, 1875; Franz Leonard, born Oct. 15, 1879; Matilda Elizabeth, born July 13, 1881; Eda Pauline, born July 22, 1885, died April 23, 1893; Emma Hedwig, born, November 12, 1887, died November 24, 1888; George, Christian, born May 17, 1878, died Sept. 18, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Bischof are members of the German Lutheran church in Rock Port. In politics Mr. Bischof is a Republican.

Mr. Bischof and his sons William and Charles compose the firm of Geo. L. Bischof & Sons. Both these young men have passed their whole lives in Rock Port and are known as honorable though shrewd business men. William was married on June 27th, 1898, to Miss Lizzie Zieke, daughter of Gottlieb and Sophia Zieke. She was born near Rock Port on January 5th, 1868. They have three children—Helen, born Oct. 15, 1900; Leonard G. born April 19, 1902; Pauline Theresa, born July 9, 1904.



RESIDENCES OF GEORGE L AND W. A. BISCHOF

W. T. BUCKHAM.

WILLIAM T. BUCKHAM, son of James and Lucinda Buckham, was born in Union county, Kentucky, Dec. 22, 1846, and is second in a family of three children. He came from Kentucky to Rock Port, Mo., with his parents, in his thirteenth year. They lived in town about one year and then moved to 160 acres of land on the Missouri bottom, south of the present site of Langdon, Mo., which his father bought in 1855. The subject of this sketch returned to Rock Port to live in 1860 and entered the "Banner" newspaper office as an apprentice. He worked at the printing trade about one year, when he began clerking in his father's general merchandise store. In 1872 he was appointed Deputy County Clerk, under James M. Templeton, which position he held about five years. He was then appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk and Recorder under John W. Smith. He continued in that position three terms or twelve years. In 1886 he was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder. At the expiration of the term of four years he was re-elected for another term. He was also Deputy Collector of the Revenue under Thomas H. Oliver. He is a life-long and active Democrat; has served as Secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee and has repeatedly been the choice of conventions to act as delegate to State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. At the time of taking this sketch he was a director of the Rock Port school district, Alderman of the city of Rock Port, Secretary and director of the Rock Port Butter and Cheese Co., director of the Rock Port Fair Association and Treasurer of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies of Rock Port.

Mr. Buckham received a common school education, but he has read judiciously and is well informed. Fact is, the standing Mr. Buckham has attained among his life-long acquaintances is that of one in a thousand. There is not a more popular man in Atchison county, and deservedly so. His disposition is that of unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others, and he never forgets a friend.

He was initiated in the I. O. O. F. lodge in Rock Port in 1869 and has held all the chairs in that lodge; is a member of the A. O. U. W. and K. of P. lodges in Rock Port, and has held the office of Financier in the A. O. U. W. lodge.

William T. Buckham and Ida Belle McCollister were united in marriage on Oct. 16, 1881. Mrs. Buckham is a daughter of John and Jane McCollister and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Aug. 1st, 1862. She grew to womanhood at the home of her parents, in Lincoln township of Atchison county. After attending the district school she attended the Rock Port Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckham have one child—John E., who was born Feb. 16, 1883. He is a graduate from the Rock Port High School and the State University of Missouri, having made a specialty of electrical engineering. He is at present with the Westinghouse Electric Co., at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Buckham's parents were natives of Kentucky. They were slave-owners and brought slaves with them to Rock Port. However, these colored people were accorded such gentle treatment that they would not have been thought of as in bondage. Many old citizens remember Uncle Jack and Aunt Tilda and their brood of children.

Mr. Buckham's father died in 1874 and his mother in 1876. Mrs. Buckham's father died May 1st, 1898, at his home in Lincoln township.



RESIDENCE OF W. T. BUCKHAM

THOMAS M. BAILEY.

ONE of the prominent and self-made men of the county is Thomas M. Bailey, postmaster and attorney at Rock Port. He was born and reared in Greene county, Tennessee, the date of his birth being Nov. 18, 1855. His parents were Marion L. and Sarah H. Bailey, and he is fourth in a family of nine children. His parents were natives of Tennessee. He lived on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he sought the collegiate education which he later attained. He graduated from the Greeneville, Tenn., and Tusculum colleges and also attended East Tennessee Wesleyan University. Following his terms in the colleges he taught two terms of school in Tennessee. During the next three years he dealt in live stock in the fall and winter and in the spring and summer read law under Ingersoll & Shoun, attorneys at Greeneville, Tenn. He came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1885, and after working on a farm for Seaman & Bailey, near Phelps City, Mo., located in Rock Port on March 20, 1887, and began reading law under John D. Campbell. He was admitted to the bar during the September term of Circuit Court in Rock Port, in the year 1887, Judge Cyrus A. Anthony presiding. For one year he practiced his profession alone. He then formed a partnership with John D. Campbell for the practice of law, the firm name being Campbell & Bailey. This partnership lasted until Mr. Campbell's death, Dec. 11, 1891. In November, 1888, Mr. Bailey was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Atchison county, on the Republican ticket. He became invincible, it seems, as he was re-elected in 1890 and 1892, serving three terms in succession. In 1893 he formed a partnership with John C. Hunt, for the practice of law, the firm being Hunt & Bailey. The firm has been practicing successfully here ever since.

Mr. Bailey is one of the prominent Republican politicians of the state. He first attained distinction politically as Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Atchison county, which position he held eight years—until he resigned. He introduced new and original methods and, withal, put so much life into the hitherto dormant process of managing campaigns that, because of the consequent success, he became known all over the state. He has been a delegate to district and state conventions several times and was elector on the Republican national ticket in 1896. He was appointed postmaster of Rock Port in 1897, by President McKinley, and was re-appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 and 1906, and, therefore, is now in his third term in that capacity. He is President of the board of Rock Port school district and was Chairman of the Rock Port city council in 1894-6. These various offices Mr. Bailey has held to the satisfaction of his constituents, regardless of politics. Fraternally, Mr. Bailey is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges of Rock Port and was first Chancellor Commander of the K. of P. lodge.

On Sept. 12, 1888, Mr. Bailey and Miss Minnie D. Sliger were united in marriage. Mrs. Bailey was born in Atchison county on Sept. 12, 1868. She is a daughter of Jesse and Mary Sliger and is the oldest of two children. Her father is a native of Tennessee—her mother of Indiana. Her mother died Sept. 4th, 1898.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were born six children, namely: Jessie D., born July 7, 1889; Nita L., born Oct. 3, 1890, died Feb. 10, 1891; Minnie, born Dec. 31, 1891, died Jan. 1, 1892; Thomas M., born Feb. 1, 1893; Marion D., born July 26, 1903; Joyce R., born June 23, 1905.

Mrs. Bailey is a member of the Rock Port M. E. church. She is shrewd in business matters and is of great assistance to Mr. Bailey in the post-office while he assists in the large practice of the law firm. She received her principal schooling in the Rock Port High School and the State Normal at Peru, Neb.

They own and live in a neat eight-room cottage on Court House Hill, the premises being supplied with all modern conveniences. They also own forty acres of land on the Missouri bottom, about six miles west of Rock Port.



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS M. BAILEY

JOSEPH CAMPBELL.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, farmer, of Dale township, was born in Canada on July 15th, 1839, the son of Edward and Ann Campbell and the seventh child in a family of eight. He was raised on a farm and started out for himself in his thirteenth year, when he came to Michigan and worked for one man eighteen years. From there he moved to Iowa, where he farmed for three years. In 1877 he located in Atchison county, Missouri, and rented land four years. He then bought 240 acres of land, paying \$10 per acre for same. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 160 acres, seven miles east of Fairfax. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x24 ft., 16x18 ft. and 16x18 ft., all 1½ stories. The barn, in size, is 28x36 ft., with 16-ft. posts. On the farm are also cribs, sheds, necessary outbuildings and an orchard of three acres. Mr. Campbell formerly fed about two car-loads of cattle and 200 head of hogs annually, but he is now marketing his grain and feeding it to stock of his own raising.

He was united in marriage, on Sept. 20, 1860, with Miss Mary Ellen Foster, daughter of John Berwell and Belle Foster. She was born in Canada on Feb. 22, 1844, and died April 19, 1905. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were born eleven children, eight of whom are living, namely: William, born Nov. 24, 1861; Alice, wife of Wm. Cline, born Feb. 28, 1865; Belle, wife of Asher Clayton, born April 7, 1867; John, born April 7, 1870; Jennie, wife of George Ross, born Feb. 12, 1876; Laura, wife of Bert Henley, born Jan. 14, 1880; J. L., born July 6, 1882; Nellie, wife of J. W. Smith, born July 16, 1887; John, born Oct. 26, 1863, died Aug. 20, 1864; Lauretta, born Aug. 20, 1878, died July 12, 1879; Dollie, born Nov. 11, 1884, died Dec. 29, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were members of the Bethany congregation of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Campbell was a teacher in the Sunday School twelve years. She was a graduate from a college in Canada.

In politics Mr. Campbell is a Republican. He has served his party locally as township committeeman.



JOSEPH CAMPBELL'S PREMISES

L. A. CAMPBELL.

LEWIS ALBERT CAMPBELL, farmer in Dale township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in said county on Aug. 30, 1854, a son of Wm. B. and Nancy Campbell. He is the second of six children. His parents came to Atchison county in 1848, locating at what is known as the Campbell homestead, near Nishnabotna, where the subject of this sketch passed his life up to 1900, when he bought and moved to a 120-acre farm, 3½ miles southeast of Fairfax, in section 39, township 64, range 39. He also owns twenty acres of timber land, near Nishnabotna. The house on his farm is of 1½ stories, 30x30 ft., and a one-story summer kitchen, in size 12x14 ft. The barn is 30x40 ft. in size, with a 14-ft. shed on one side and on one end; also a hog shed 60 ft. long and a cattle shed 20x30 ft. in size and an orchard large enough to supply the family.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Ella Christian were united in marriage on Dec. 11, 1895. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Christian, old settlers of the county, now residing near Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have five children, namely: Hallie, born Nov. 10, 1896; Lawrence, born April 14, 1898; Albert Dale, born Dec. 1, 1899; Mary, born April 7, 1902; Hazel Gertrude, born Sept. , 1904.

In politics Mr. Campbell favors the Democratic party; has served as school director one term. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Campbell taught school in Atchison county, Missouri, and Nemaha county, Nebraska, ten years, three years of which were in the Rock Port public schools. She is a member of the Christian church at Rock Port and Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 93, Rock Port.



HOME OF L. A. CAMPBELL

D. H. CHENAULT.

DAVID H. CHENAULT, son of David and Matilda Chenault, natives of Virginia, was born in Smith county, Virginia, on March 6, 1875. He was raised on a farm in Atchison county, coming here with his uncle when eight years old. In 1900 he bought forty acres of land in section 35, township 64, range 41, four and one-half miles west of Fairfax, which farm is neatly and substantially improved. The cottage is of the following dimensions: 14x16 ft., 1½ stories, and 14x15 ft., one story; barn, 34x48 ft. in size, with 10-ft. posts; crib, arch cellar, an orchard of 150 trees, and other improvements. The buildings are neatly painted and kept in the best of order. Mr. Chenault markets from 75 to 100 head of fat hogs annually.

On Feb. 14, 1897, Mr. Chenault and Miss Minnie May Pierce were united in marriage. Mrs. Chenault is a daughter of William Riely and Sarah Jane Chenault Pierce, natives of Virginia. She was born in Smith county, Virginia, April 2nd, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Chenault have four children, namely: Virgil, born April 8, 1898; Ada, born Dec. 1, 1900; Opal, born March 27, 1902; Everet Orman, born Aug. 13, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenault are members of the Pleasant Valley congregation of the M. E. church, South.

In politics Mr. Chenault is a Republican. He was educated at Grand River College, Grundy county, Missouri.



FORMER HOME OF D. H. CHENAULT

JOHN COOPER.

JOHN COOPER was born in Hanover, Germany, on June 6, 1851, the son of John and Mena Cooper and the third child in a family of six. He emigrated from Germany in his seventeenth year and located in Nebraska; remained there a few months and then located in Atchison county, Missouri; worked as a farm hand and rented land until in 1881, when he bought a part of the land where he lives at present, comprising 170 acres, in section 16, township 64, range 41, 3½ miles south of Rock Port. As will be seen by the picture furnished by our artist, this farm is supplied with neat and commodious buildings, and the farm is well kept. Mr. Cooper is a model farmer, as his straight corn-rows and weedless fields evidence. His house is of 1½ stories, in size 16x34 ft. and 16x28 ft. The barn, in size, is 26x30 ft., with 12-ft. posts; summer kitchen, 10x12 ft.; smoke house, 10x12 ft.; buggy and ice house, 16x32 ft. and 12x12 ft.; granary, 12x14 ft.; cribs, sheds, orchard and vineyard. Mr. Cooper sells his grain and feeds it to stock he raises himself. He annually markets about 50 or 60 head of fat hogs.

On July, 1, 1871, Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Ettie Meyerkorth, daughter of Frederick and Gussie Meyerkorth, who was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1857.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born eleven children, ten of whom are living, namely: Minnie, wife of George Smith; Gracie, wife of Sepal Smith; Frederick, Maggie, Henry, Ettie, Otto, Heiko, Jacob, Willie. A son, Johnnie, died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, in Benton township. In politics Mr. Cooper favors the Democratic party. He has held the office of school director about ten years.



HOME OF JOHN COOPER, SR.

J. R. CRAIGMILE.

JOHN ROBINSON CRAIGMILE, son of James and Mary Delight Craigmile, was born in Du Page county, Illinois, June 2, 1849, and is third in a family of seven children. His father was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland,—his mother of New York.

Mr. Craigmile went from Illinois to Iowa in 1871; remained there about one year and then located in Atchison county; bought 160 acres of his present farm in 1873, paying \$6 per acre for same. His home farm, consisting of 200 acres, is located in section 32, township 65, range 39, five miles southeast of Tarkio. He also owns a farm of 309 acres in sections 11 and 14, township 65, range 41, ten miles north of Rock Port. Both farms are well improved. The dimensions of the residence on his home farm are 34x32 ft., 1½ stories, and 11x18 ft., one story, and has nine rooms besides closets and halls; one barn 50x50 ft., with 14-ft. posts; a barn 36x60 ft. in size, with 12-ft. posts; covered crib, 26x28 ft., with drive-way; scales, orchard of four acres and a vineyard. On his farm in Polk township is a house of 1½ stories, in size 16x30 ft. and 16x20 ft.; other necessary improvements and an orchard covering three acres. Mr. Craigmile does not feed stock extensively. However, he markets about 40 head of cattle and 75 head of hogs in the course of a year. Politically he is a Prohibitionist.

On Dec. 16, 1874, he was married in Atchison county, to Miss Nancy Barber, daughter of William and Adelia Barber. She was born in Whittey county, Indiana, May 27, 1850, and is the fourth child in a family of ten.

To Mr. and Mrs. Craigmile were born six children, five of whom are living, namely: Florence, Alfred C., Merris M.; Maude, wife of Ernest Grush; Harry J. and James Lee. One child died in infancy.

Mr. C. was educated at Hinsdale, Ill.; Miss Florence at Hardin College, Mexico, Mo.; Alfred and Miss Maude at Tarkio College; Harry at Grand River College, Gallatin, Mo.; Florence also attended the Kelso school of art at Chicago, Ill.; also Tarkio College for a short time. Alfred C. died Nov. 20, 1904.



J. R. CRAIGMILE'S FARMS

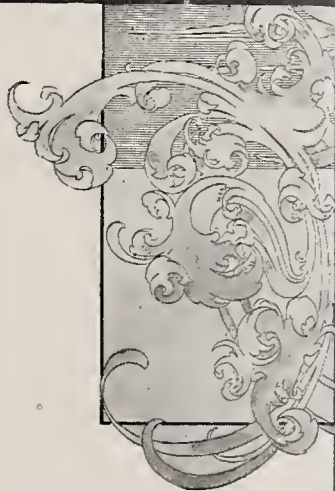
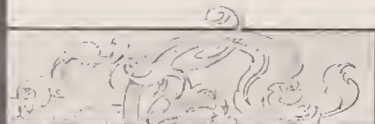
W. G. CREED.

WILLIAM G. CREED, farmer, of Dale township, was born at Peru, Neb., on Feb. 26th, 1865, the son of George and Caroline Creed, natives of England, and the third child in a family of four. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, when he was six years old, they locating near the town of Watson. In 1873 they located in Dale township, buying eighty acres of land at \$10 per acre. The subject of this sketch now owns a fine farm of 241 acres, in section 16, township 63, range 39, while his father owns 320 acres of land in Atchison and Holt counties, Missouri. The subject of this sketch lives upon and conducts his father's farm, and the accompanying view shows the residence thereon. It is of the following dimensions: 16x28 ft. and 14x18 ft., two stories, and 10x14 ft., one story, with a porch and portico 6x8 ft. The barn, in size, is 38x40 ft., with 16-ft. posts. In the way of other improvements there is a double corn crib, in size 16x32 ft.; scales, orchard, vineyard, etc. Mr. Creed also feeds stock successfully, marketing annually about two car-loads of fat cattle and about 100 head of fat hogs.

On Nov. 29, 1888, Mr. Creed was united in marriage with Miss Theodosa Bear, daughter of M. L. and Virginia Bear. She was born in Daviess county, Missouri, on May 3rd, 1870. Her father is a native of Missouri—her mother of Virginia. They reside in Fairfax. Mr. Bear owns 400 acres of land in Atchison county and a section of land in Kansas. With his family he located in Atchison county in 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed have four children, namely: Bessie Lee, born Oct. 5, 1889; Carrie E., born Oct. 13, 1891; George M., born Oct. 19, 1895; Wm. H., born Sept. 8, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed are members of Walkup's Grove Baptist church. Fraternally, Mr. Creed is identified with the I. O. O. F. lodge. Politically, he is a Democrat. In 1903 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Dale township, but did not qualify. He has served in the capacity of school director several terms.



HOME OF W. G. CREED

J. O. CROSLLEY.

THE subject of this sketch, James Oliver Crosley, mill-right and farmer, of Rock Port, Mo., was born in Clay county, Indiana, Aug. 8th, 1830. He is a son of Thomas C. and Emily (Spencer) Crosley and is second in a family of ten children. His father was a native of Ohio. He died here in 1875. His mother was a native of Pennsylvania. She died here in 1881.

Mr. Crosley came from Ohio to Atchison county, Missouri, in his nineteenth year. He helped his father and worked on the farm three years, when he began work in Barlow's grist mill, which was located on Rock Creek, about one mile north of Rock Port. After leaving the Barlow mills he participated in the Civil war. After being mustered out he returned to Rock Port and engaged in the saw-mill business with A. E. Wyatt for about one year. Mr. Wyatt retiring from the firm Mr. Crosley continued the business, and he has been operating saw and grist mills and threshing machines ever since.

Mr. Crosley supported the Union during the civil strife, enlisting in 1863 and serving in Co. L, 3rd division of the Missouri Militia, under Capt. John Bond, in General Hall's command. Mr. Crosley is a pensioner.

In politics he is a Republican. He served as Constable of Clay township during the years 1870-71, having been elected on the Republican ticket.

On Sept. 16, 1852, in Clearmont county, Ohio, he was married to Miss Lydia A. Prickett, daughter of Elias and Maria (Clark) Prickett. She was born at Willowville, Clearmont county, Ohio, and is the second of three children. Her father died in Ohio, of cholera. Mrs. Crosley died on Feb. 12th, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Crosley were accompanied from Ohio by Mrs. Crosley's mother, who made her home with them until her death, in 1900. She was eighty-five years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Crosley were born ten children, six of whom are living, namely: Thomas, William; Maria, wife of John Welch; Fannie, wife of George Anderson; Belle, wife of David Hallam; Rena, wife of Ward Smith. Those dead are Edwin, Flora, May, Hilla E.

Mr. Crosley's home is a twenty-acre tract of land within the corporate limits of Rock Port. His house, in size, is 16x32 ft. and 14x16 ft., 1½ stories. He also operates a grist mill, the size of the building being 20x40 ft. On this place is an orchard of seventy-five trees. He also owns a house and four lots in the south part of Rock Port and twenty acres of land in section 21, township 65, range 41, two miles northwest of Rock Port.

Mr. Crosley is a member of the Rock Port Christian church and in years past was a very active member, as was also Mrs. Crosley. Their children attended the Rock Port schools and Rena (Mrs. Ward Smith) is a graduate from the High School.



RESIDENCE OF J. O. CROSLY

JOHN C. CURRIE.

JOHN C. CURRIE, son of Peter and Mary Currie, was born in New Brunswick, Canada, Aug. 5, 1863, and was the third of ten children. He emigrated from Canada with his parents in his tenth year, and they located on the prairie in what is now Tarkio township. He remained at home, on the farm of his parents, until in his twenty-third year, when he began farming for himself, and his efforts have resulted in success of which he may be proud. He now has a fine farm of 280 acres, in sections 19 and 30, township 65, range 39, and in section 25, township 65, range 40, 2½ miles southeast of Tarkio. The accompanying view shows that the farm is nicely improved, in the way of buildings, and that is an indication that the farm, as a whole, is well kept. The house is of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 ft. and 16x16 ft., with buttry and porches. The dimensions of the barn are 38x44 ft., with 18-ft. posts. There are also sheds, cribs and scales, an orchard of 300 trees and a vineyard large enough for use of the family. Mr. Currie markets about three car loads of cattle and one car load of fat hogs annually.

Politically Mr. Currie is a Republican. He takes no active part in politics, however, and has held no public office other than that of school director, in which capacity he has served several terms, and at the time of taking this sketch he was President of the school board of the school district in which he lives. He is a member of the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen lodges at Tarkio and has been Trustee of the latter.

On April 16th, 1885, Mr. Currie and Miss Emma McCalla were married in Atchison county. She was born in LaSalle county, Illinois, and is the daughter of James H. and Isabelle McCalla. Her parents formerly resided in Atchison county, but are both dead. Her father was a native of Ohio and her mother of New York. Mrs. Currie was educated in the high school at Marsailles, Ohio. Mr. Currie's father is a native of Scotland—his mother of Canada.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Currie, five of whom are living, namely: Mary I., born Dec. 9, 1887; Frank A., born Nov. 11, 1890; Charles J., born May 11, 1892; Donald Lee, born Dec. 10, 1894; Robert T., born March 9, 1897; Esther, born Sept. 26, 1900. One child died in infancy.



PREMISES OF JOHN C. CURRIE

GERD COOPER.

THE accompanying view presents the handsome and commodious buildings on Mr. Gerd Cooper's farms. His home farm is three miles south of Rock Port. The farm is well improved and the premises neatly kept, as is evidenced by the picture. The house is an eight-room structure, in size 16x32 ft. and 16x20 ft.; barn, 36x50 ft., with 14-ft. posts, and a shed on one side 10x50 ft. in size; cribs, sheds, scales, stock yards and a switch on the R. P., L. & N. Ry. On his Missouri bottom farm, where he resided until March, 1901, when he removed to the premises described above, are improvements second to none in the county. The house, which was erected at a cost of \$4,000, is a two-story structure, the dimensions of which are 40x46 ft. and 14x16 ft. The barn, in size, is 40x70 ft., with 18-ft. posts; the place is also improved with cribs, sheds, scales and everything else necessary for a large farm. Mr. Cooper has owned more than 1,700 acres of land in Atchison county at one time, and, although he has deeded 1,200 acres to his children, he yet has several hundred acres. He markets about one hundred head of fat cattle annually and several hundred head of hogs. Mr. Cooper is indeed a self-made man. He emigrated from his native land in his twentieth year, his brother loaning him the money to bear the expense of the trip. He first located in Illinois. Remaining there about six years, he then located in Nebraska. After a residence of three years in that state he bought 170 acres of land in Benton township, Atchison county, Missouri, at \$30 per acre, and moved to and improved same. Here Mr. Cooper raised his large family of children, and raised them well—so that they became useful citizens, like himself. He also, by industry and economy and the application of his admirable judgment and keen foresight, acquired a fortune, the disposition of which cannot be criticised.

Mr. Cooper was born in Aurich, Hanover, Germany, Jan. 13, 1837, the son of John and Heibe Cooper. He is the youngest of a large family of children. On March 14, 1861, the marriage of Mr. Cooper and Miss Rixtie Harnes took place in Illinois. Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of John and Matilda Harnes and was born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 28, 1844, the third in a family of ten children.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born eleven children, eight of whom are living, viz: Thos. G.; Matilda, wife of John Bowers; Eilert, Weitje; Heibe, wife of Jacob Heyen; John and George. Rosa died at the age of seven years and twin boys died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Mr. Cooper has served as school director about eighteen years. He is a director of the Bank of Atchison County and also owns stock in the Citizens' Bank of Atchison County. He also accommodates borrowers with money. In politics he is a Democrat.



ON GERD COOPER'S FARM

G. B. CARPENTER.

GEORGE BURT CARPENTER, farmer, of Buchanan township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on August 10, 1873, the son of Charles H. and Mary L. Carpenter, and sixth in a family of ten children. His whole life has been passed in this county—upon his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming on his own account. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 800 acres, in sections 4, 8 and 9, township 66, range 41. There are two sets of buildings on this farm. One residence, in size, is 16x32 ft. and 16x16 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 40x43 ft., with 16-ft. posts; scales, granary, orchard, etc. Another residence is of 1½ stories, 14x32 ft. and 16x28 ft.; also a barn at this place, in size 50x60 ft., with 20-ft. posts; two tenant houses, cribs, scales, orchard and vineyard. Since taking this sketch he has also bought 320 acres of what is known as the Finnell homestead. On this place is a large residence, barns, sheds and elaborate arrangements for feeding cattle and hogs.

Mr. Carpenter is a successful stock feeder, marketing about 300 head of fat cattle and as many fat hogs annually, on an average. He also was formerly quite well known as proprietor of East Lynn herd of Poland-China hogs.

On Oct. 31, 1894, Mr. Carpenter was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of Dr. H. P. and Mrs. Eliza Moore. She was born in Atchison county on June 16, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have four children, namely: Loleta, born April 19, 1896; Leroy, born June 26, 1898; Charles, born Jan. 23, 1900; Lucy M., born Feb. 27, 1903.

Mr. Carpenter was educated at the State Normal, at Peru, Neb.—Mrs. Carpenter at the Rock Port High School and in the colleges at Tarkio, Mo., and Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Carpenter is a member of the High Creek Baptist church. Mr. Carpenter is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Watson. Politically, he favors the Democratic party. He has served his district in the capacity of school director.



ON G. B. CARPENTER'S FARM

M. B. CLEMENT.

MALON BUSH CLEMENT, of Lincoln township, son of John R. and Hannah Clement, was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, Nov. 20th, 1825, the youngest of three children. His father was a native of New York—his mother of Rhode Island. He grew up on the farm and at the age of fourteen years started out for himself by working as a farm hand, and he worked many a day for twenty-five cents per day.

On Nov. 5th, 1848, he was married to Miss Mary Palmer, daughter of Henry W. and Lida (Lockwood) Palmer, and the seventh child in a family of twelve. She was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, Jan. 25, 1830. Her father was a native of New York—her mother of Connecticut. To Mr. and Mrs. Clement ten children were born, six of whom are living, namely: Annie, wife of Nathan Dunham, born Aug. 17, 1849; Fannie, wife of Melvin Rowan, born Sept. 21, 1852; Rena, wife of Charles Ensley, born Jan. 21, 1855; Lizzie, wife of D. R. Dunlap, born April 23, 1860; James Morton, born Oct. 15, 1866; Albert, born Nov. 5, 1868. The dead are John, William, Frederick and Henrietta.

Mr. Clement and family emigrated from Indiana to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1870. His farm consists of 136 acres, in section 16, township 66, range 39, adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Westboro. In politics Mr. Clement is independent. In Indiana he held the office of County Assessor. In Atchison county he has served several terms as school director.

The residence on Mr. Clement's farm is of 1½ stories, in size 38x42 ft. One barn, in size, is 34x24 ft., with 12-ft posts; another barn, 28x30 ft., with 14-ft. posts, and a 12-foot shed on one end. On the farm is also a tenant house, corn cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard and vineyard.



PREMISES OF M. B. CLEMENT

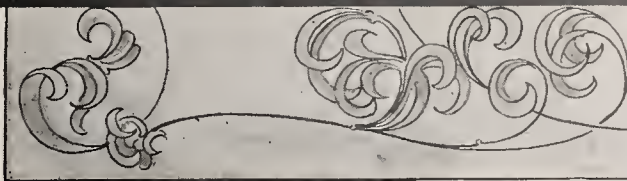
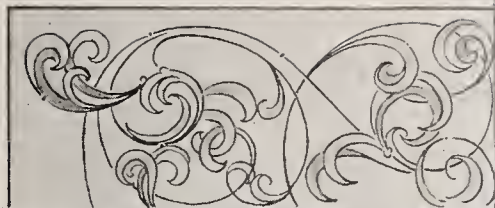
ED. F. COOPER.

EDWARD FRANKLIN COOPER, farmer and stock-raiser of Benton township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Oct. 7th, 1878, the son of Harmon and Mata Cooper and ninth in a family of ten children.

His whole life has been passed on his father's farm, and after his father's death he took charge of the home farm, which he now owns. This farm consists of 240 acres, six miles south of Rock Port. He also owns 113 acres of land besides. The house in which Mr. Cooper lives is a structure of 1½ stories, in size 14x18 ft. and 16x26 ft. On the premises is also a house of 1½ stories, 16x18 ft. in size; barn, 40x50 ft., with 16-ft. posts; buggy shed, 18x40 ft.; also all necessary cribs, sheds, scales, etc., for a large farm. In fact, Mr. Cooper's father was prepared for farming on a large scale and was the owner of several sets of buildings. At the time of his death he owned 1,200 acres of land. He was a self-made man and a leading German citizen of the county.

Like his father the son is quite an extensive stock feeder, marketing annually about four car loads of cattle and one hundred head of hogs. He is a stock-holder in the Bank of Atchison County and the Citizens' Bank of Atchison County, at Rock Port. In politics he is a Democrat.

On April 3, 1901, Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Mary Walker, daughter of Benjamin and Clara Walker. She was born in Atchison county on June 25, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have one child—Benjamin, born Feb. 23, 1903.



HOME OF ED. F. COOPER

THOMAS G. COOPER.

THOMAS G. COOPER, son of Gerd and Rixtie Cooper, was born in the state of Illinois on July 24, 1864. When quite small he moved with his parents to Nebraska. After a residence of four or five years in that state they moved to Atchison county, Missouri, which has since been the home of the subject of this sketch. At the age of twenty-four years he began farming for himself, in which occupation he has been quite successful. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 240 acres, one mile west of Langdon. His residence, in size, is 16x14 ft., 1½ stories, and 14x28 ft., one story; barn, 32x32 ft., with 16-ft. posts; machine shop and buggy house, 16x40 ft.; stock shed, 16x200 ft., and other necessary outbuildings and orchard and vineyard. Mr. Cooper markets the grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising. He markets about 100 head of fat hogs annually.

On March 1, 1888, he was married to Miss Lonisa Beasing, daughter of Henry and Caroline Beasing, and the oldest in a family of seven children. She was born in Atchison county on January 28, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have four children, namely: Leona, born Oct. 18, 1899; Grace Matilda, born April 3, 1892; Urba J., born May 28, 1896; Herbert, born Aug. 23, 1900. Mr. Cooper and his family are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, in Benton township.

Politically, Mr. Cooper is a Democrat. He has served his school district in the capacity of school director.



PREMISES OF THOMAS G. COOPER

W. P. CARPENTER.

WILLIAM P. CARPENTER, leading land-owner, farmer and stock-raiser of Atchison county, is a native of Atchison county, the son of Charles H. and Mary L. Carpenter, prominent and highly respected residents of what is now Buchanan township, and third in a family of ten children. He was born on May 21st, 1866.

He was with his parents until in his 22nd year, when he began farming for himself, and in that occupation he has made a phenomenal success, as a result of his admirable judgment and keen foresight. His home farm, three and one-half miles southeast of Tarkio, comprises 560 acres of fine land, on which is one of the most elegant mansions in the county, in or out of town. It was designed by E. J. Eckel, architect, of St. Joseph, Mo. The house is of the colonial style, in size 38x40 ft., with basement and attic, and a colonial porch on the north and west. There are eight large rooms besides two hallways in the first story and one hallway in the second story. The building is heated with a furnace, lighted with acetylene and supplied with a complete system of water-works. The hallways and various rooms are finished in the finest of hard wood. There is a bath-room, laundry and many other modern conveniences. The building was erected at a cost of \$10,000.00, and, withal, is one of the most elegant and most conveniently arranged mansions we have ever had the pleasure of looking through.

He also owns three other valuable farms—one of 840 acres, twelve miles north of Rock Port; 300 acres, three and one-half miles northeast of Fairfax, and 220 acres, six miles west of Tarkio. On his 840-acre farm are two large houses, well finished, and three barns, besides other buildings and a fine orchard; also stock yards and scales. On the 300-acre farm, three and one-half miles northeast of Fairfax, is a house of 1½ stories, in size 16x20 ft. and 16x32 ft., and a barn 40x50 ft., with 16-ft. posts; on the 220-acre farm is a new one-story house, in size 16x28 ft. and 14x18 ft.; barn, 38x43 ft., with 14-ft. posts; double crib, stock yards, scales, etc. On his home farm is a boarding house of 1½ stories, 16x32 ft. in size; barn, 44x43 ft., with 16-ft. posts; carriage house, 20x40 ft. in size; water tank, 33 ft. high; arch cellar, etc. Mr. Carpenter markets annually about 1,500 head of fat cattle and as many hogs, of his own feeding. He also buys live stock. The proceeds of one shipment of Mr. Carpenter's stock constituted the largest bank deposit ever made by an individual in Atchison county—\$65,000.00.

On January 13, 1889, Mr. Carpenter was married to Miss Ella Snyder, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Snyder. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, June 28th, 1868, and is the oldest in a family of three children. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have two sons, namely: Raymond, born March 15, 1887, and Leslie, born May 15, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are active members of the M. E. church at Tarkio.

We are pleased to present a view of Mr. Carpenter's mansion as an Atchison county farm house—one of the finest in the state.



W. P. CARPENTER AND FAMILY
AND THE CARPENTER RESIDENCE

ANDREW CRAIG.

ANDREW CRAIG, of Tarkio township, one of the most extensive farmers and cattle feeders of Atchison county, was born in Delaware county, New York, on Jan. 7th, 1840. When he was about eighteen months old his father died, and thus he was thrown on his own resources at an early age, as his father left him no property. When a young man he worked on the farm and taught school. He was educated in the Delhigh and Andes Academies in New York. He went from New York to Illinois, in 1864, and to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1878. On Jan. 16, 1866, he was united in marriage, in DeKalb county, Illinois, with Elizabeth Swan, who was born in Westmoorland county, Pennsylvania, in October, 1854. Her father, Samuel Swan, was a native of San Domingo, and her mother, Sarah Swan, a native of Pennsylvania. She was the youngest of three children. Mr. Craig's parents were Robert and Ellisen Craig, natives of Scotland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Craig were born eight children, five of whom are living, namely: Lillie, Andrew B., Samuel, Mabel and Robert. The dead are a daughter, Ella, and two infants.

Mrs. Craig was educated at Blairsville Female Seminary, Blairsville, Pa. All their children have attended Tarkio College and A. B. and Samuel are graduates from that institution. Mabel attended Mrs. Francis Breyer's school in Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel graduated from a five-year course at Princeton, N. J. He is at present a Presbyterian minister at Ebensburg, Pa.

Mr. Craig first bought 480 acres of land in Atchison county, paying \$3 per acre for same. In his home farm, in section 12, township 65, range 40, there are 540 acres; in section 7, township 65, range 39, he has a farm of 381 acres; in section 5, township 65, range 39, 250 acres; in section 6, township 65, range 39, 300 acres; in section 17, township 65, range 39, 360 acres; in section 7, township 65, range 39, 40 acres; in section 13, township 65, range 39, 244 acres. His main pursuits are raising corn and feeding cattle and hogs. He annually markets about 500 or 600 head of fat cattle and a like number of fat hogs.

The residence on Mr. Craig's home farm is of two stories, in size 28x38 ft. and 16x24 ft., and contains sixteen rooms and two hallways. Besides his home place he has seven sets of buildings, the house on the farm which his son A. B. conducts being of two stories and 32x36 ft. in size. There are four large barns on his farm—one 26x36 ft., with 14-ft. posts; one 50x60 ft., with 30-ft. posts; one 26x36 ft., with 25-ft. posts; one 30x40 ft., with 18-ft. posts; also all necessary cribs, sheds, scales, etc., and an orchard covering fifteen acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig are members of the Presbyterian church at Tarkio, and Mr. Craig is an Elder in that organization. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Tarkio. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Craig is certainly a remarkable success, considering his start in early life. He is one of the largest land-owners in the county as well as a leading farmer and stock-raiser.



HOME OF ANDREW CRAIG

W. L. CLEVINGER.

THE accompanying view is a picture of "Glendale," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Clevenger, ten miles north of Rock Port. The residence is a neat five-room cottage, in size 26x40 ft. The barn is 36x38 ft. in size, with 12-ft. posts. On the farm is also a tenant house and all necessary outbuildings, sheds and cribs, and an orchard. The farm consists of 240 acres. Mr. Clevenger markets the grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger are natives of Atchison county. Mr. Clevenger was born on January 16, 1880, the son of Lawson D. and Mary E. Clevenger. Mrs. Clevenger was born on Aug. 24, 1882, the daughter of Charles H. and Mary Carpenter. They were united in marriage on August 24, 1899. They have one child—Helen, born July 11, 1902. They are members of the Christian church, and both finished their education in the State Normal, at Peru, Neb. Politically, Mr. Clevenger is a Republican.



“GLENDALE,” THE HOME OF W. L. CLEVINGER

R. C. CURRY.

ROBERT CALVIN CURRY, farmer, of Clark township, was born in Greenbriar county, West Virginia, Oct. 29, 1832, the son of Robert and Susannah Curry and the tenth child in a family of fourteen. He emigrated from his native state in 1859, locating in the neighborhood of Irish Grove. In that locality he has since resided. He now owns and lives upon a splendid farm of 160 acres, in section 9, township 64, range 40, three miles northwest of Fairfax. The farm is well improved with all buildings, etc., necessary for such a farm. The residence is a one-story cottage, the dimensions of which are 16x32 ft., 16x24 ft. and 18x28 ft., and contains seven rooms besides closets and pantry; also tenant house of 1½ stories; buggy shed of 1½ stories; barn, wood-house, granary, etc., an orchard of eight acres, one acre in strawberries, one acre in blackberries, one acre in raspberries, and a vineyard large enough to supply the family. Mr. Curry markets his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising.

On Sept. 20, 1860, Mr. Curry was united in marriage with Miss Isabelle Dunlap, daughter of John and Hannah Dunlap. She was born in Greenbriar county, West Virginia, on April 20, 1837.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have, for years, been members of the English Grove Presbyterian church. For forty-one years Mr. Curry has been a member of the Masonic lodge at Rock Port. He is a life-long Democrat.



RESIDENCE OF R. C. CURRY

JOHN H. COOPER.

JOHN H. COOPER, farmer, of Benton township, was born in Cass county, Illinois, on May 3, 1860, the son of Harmon and Mata Cooper, and the oldest in a family of ten children. He was raised on his father's farm and in 1885 began farming for himself. He owns 320 acres of land on the Missouri bottom, six miles south of Rock Port, and 80 acres of land five and one-half miles southeast of Rock Port. The residence on his farm is of one and one-half stories, in size 16x34 ft. and 14x24 ft. Also a one-story house, in size 14x26 ft. On the other farm is a house of one story, in size 14x24 ft. and 16x34 ft.; barn, in size 18x40 ft., and other necessary improvements.

On Feb. 25, 1885, he was married to Miss Luvena Hosfil, daughter of John and Dora Hosfil. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 20, 1866. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Hermie, born Sept. 24, 1886; Woodie, born Oct. 26, 1890; Lulu, born Feb. 17, 1901; Gertrude, born Jan. 2, 1895, died March 4, 1896; Floyd, born March 14, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Politically Mr. Cooper is a Democrat. He has served as township committeeman and has represented his party in various conventions; has held the office of Constable of Benton township and is Clerk of the school board; is a director of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies and a stock-holder in the Bank of Atchison County.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. COOPER
VIEWS TAKEN AT THEIR HOME

JAMES M. CARDER.

THE subject of this sketch, a farmer of Nishnabotna township, was born in East Tennessee in 1865, the son of William and Jane Carder, natives of Tennessee. Mr. Carder began working as a farm hand when a small boy. He came from Tennessee to Atchison county in 1881. He now owns a fine farm of eighty acres, in section 35, township 66, range 42, 1½ miles north of Watson. On this farm is a house 14x24 ft. in size, 1½ stories, and 14x16 ft., one story; barn, 30x32 ft., with brick basement; hen house, 12x24 ft.; ice house, 12x16 ft.; orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit; also a fish-pond.

Mr. Carder and Miss Catherine Fisher were united in marriage on Oct. 15, 1895. Mrs. Carder is a daughter of Martin and Clara M. Fisher, old residents of Nishnabotna township. Her father died in 1876. Her mother resides on the old homestead.

Mrs. Carder is a member of the Catholic church at Watson. Mr. Carder is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Watson and formerly held the office of Outer Guard. Politically he is a Democrat.



HOME OF JAMES M. CARDER

THOMAS CULLIN.

THOMAS CULLIN, farmer, of Templeton township, was born in Ireland on April 15, 1837. He emigrated from his native land in his twelfth year and began work on a railroad, carrying water for fifty cents per day. He afterwards worked as a farm hand and in 1858 drove six yoke of oxen from Leavenworth, Kans., to Denver, Colo., hauling freight. Arriving at the latter place he worked at mining and ranching, and also for the government of the United States. Later he located in Nebraska, and in 1865 he came to Atchison county with about \$3,000. His home farm consists of 360 acres, in section 21, township 65, range 42, four and one-half miles northwest of Phelps City. His house is of two stories, in size 20x40 ft. and 15x25 ft.; barn, 30x50 ft., with 14-ft. posts, with shed on one side 12x50 ft.; hay shed, 16x50 ft. in size, with 14-ft. posts; corn crib, 12x15 ft.; two hog sheds, 12x100 ft. in size; orchard and other improvements. Adjoining his farm is about 300 acres, known as "made" land, occasioned by a change in the course of the Missouri river. Mr. Cullin uses this land for pasture. He also owns a farm of 102 acres in Nebraska, on which is an orchard of 2,100 trees, and also a farm of 160 acres in Kansas. Mr. Cullin is one of the successful hog-raisers of the county, marketing annually about 175 to 200 head. He marketed one lot that brought him \$3,300, and another lot \$2,800, 121 head averaging 471 pounds.

Politically Mr. Cullin has been a leader in the People's Party of Atchison county. He was elected a member of the County Court in 1896. Has also been Chairman of the County Central Committee and delegate to various conventions.

On Feb. 22, 1862, Mr. Cullin and Miss Elizabeth Proudfit were united in marriage. Mrs. Cullin was born in Indiana on June 22nd, 1837. Of this union were born four children—Mamie, Kate, Mabel and Nettie. These young ladies have had good educational advantages. Misses Mamie and Kate are leading school teachers of the county.



MR. AND MRS. THOS. CULLIN AND THEIR HOME

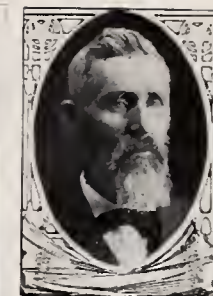
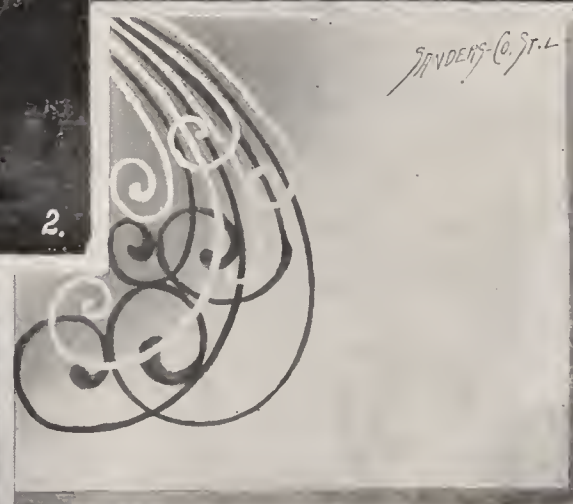
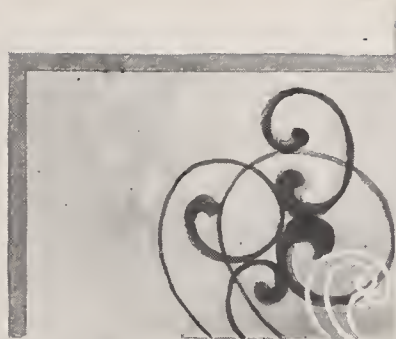
CHARLES H. CARPENTER.

ACCOMPANYING this sketch is a view of the premises of Charles H. Carpenter, the location of his farm being in sections 16 and 17, township 66, range 41, ten miles north of Rock Port, nine miles southeast of Hamburg and seven miles northeast of Watson. The farm consists of 300 acres of fine land, well improved, we may say with one of the best, if not the best, farm houses in the county. The house is of two stories and is 38 feet square, with additions 12x16 feet and 8x16 feet in size; contains fourteen well arranged rooms, and, in fact, the whole building was planned with an eye for convenience, comfort and elegance. The building is superbly finished, not alone, however, with what wealth commands but the productions of the artistic skill of Mrs. Carpenter and her daughters are in evidence in pleasing effects. One room is hung exclusively with beautiful paintings by the young ladies, and their work is second to none that the writer has seen, barring celebrated artists. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter not only builded well an elegant mansion but they also builded lovely characters in their family, polished and refined by tender, parental care and the attainments furnished by the best educational institutions. Not the least of these attainments is their really splendid ability of the nature just mentioned. Again is the unusual degree of the artistic noted in the beautiful and well-kept lawn surrounding the mansion, bedecked with a wilderness of rare flowers, shrubbery and shade trees. Our staff artist could not do this yard justice. Suffice to say that no yard in Atchison county, in or out of town, compares with it.

Mr. Carpenter's farm is well-kept and well-tilled although he now leases most of it and his farming operations, personally, are not as extensive as of yore. However, his time is well occupied in keeping his well-appointed premises in order, caring for his orchard, which contains over 900 trees, and looking after the live stock which is grazing and feeding in his luxuriant pastures and well-kept feed-lots. Such a farm, of course, would be supplied with all necessary buildings, and chief among them, on this farm, is a substantially built barn, in size 42x52 feet, and with a roof area that easily shelters the horses, cattle, vehicles, implements, hay and grain that Mr. Carpenter cares to use. His lots, and, in fact, the whole premises, are supplied with a perfect system of water-works. Taken as a whole this farm and premises constitute a model among the beautiful and valuable country homes of Northwest Missouri.

Charles H. Carpenter was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, Sept. 29th, 1833, and was the eldest in a family of five children. His father, Jonathan Carpenter, was a farmer and carpenter, and the eldest son worked on the farm and served as an apprentice under his direction until he was in his eighteenth year. He worked one year at six dollars per month to get money to go West with, and in 1856 he came up the Missouri river in a steamboat, landing in Atchison county without a cent, and it was necessary for him to contract a loan of twenty-five cents. He worked at his trade, erecting several buildings in and about Linden, and taught four winter terms of school in that old town. He located on 120 acres of the farm where he now lives in 1861, living in a two-room frame house. On Sept. 5, 1858, he was married to Mary L. Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Livingston well and favorably known pioneers of the county. To them were born ten children, seven of whom are living, namely: William P., now a leading farmer of Atchison county; Lillian Belle, wife of Dr. E. C. L. Miller; Mollie M., wife of Dr. I. G. Bushey; Annie Bessie, wife of Dr. Emmet Richards; George Burt, a prominent stock raiser and farmer; Daisy M., wife of H. W. Morgan; Leafy M., wife of W. L. Clevenger. Those dead are Lucy Miller, James V. and Alice Minerva. Mr. Carpenter is noted for industry, shrewdness and good management, and these characteristics are responsible for his splendid home and independent condition, notwithstanding that he and his wife are indulgent parents, educating their children and preparing and assisting them for a successful life otherwise. Each of them have attended the Normal College at Peru, Neb., while Bessie and Belle also attended college at Ann Arbor, Mich., the latter having graduated from the medical department of the State University of Michigan, and, with her husband, superintended a hospital in India five years. Mrs. Morgan also attended the celebrated university mentioned above as well as a college at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Carpenter has been a member of the Christian church (by some designated the Church of Christ) since 1858, and has been an Elder and Trustee in the organization of that church at Linden for twenty-five years. Politically Mr. Carpenter is a Prohibitionist.



MR. AND MRS. CHAS. H. CARPENTER AND THEIR HOME, "ROSE LAWN"

G. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

G. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN was born in Heidelberg, Germany, Nov. 22nd, 1835, and is a son of Charles Jacob and Lavina C. Chamberlain. He is the second in a family of seven children. In his fourth year his parents emigrated from Germany to the United States, and located in Pennsylvania. At the age of eleven years he started to work in a tan-yard, and continued in that employment three years. He then started to school. At the age of twelve years, however, he commenced to master the science of medicine, with a view of making himself a competent physician. He pursued his studies under Dr. Waterman, of Warren, Ohio, and first practiced his profession at New Albany, Ind. From that place he returned to Ohio; from Ohio he went to Minnesota; from Minnesota to Illinois, and from Illinois to Rock Port, Mo., in 1877. He has been practicing his profession in Rock Port ever since, and successfully so. The Doctor is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Ia., and was a student at the State University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Doctor has twice been Mayor of Rock Port, and Alderman several times, and is a director of the Rock Port Canning Co. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port and is Past Chancellor; is also a member of the Masonic lodge, Blue lodge, Council and Chapter. In the Chapter he holds the offices of Royal Arch Chaplain and High Priest; in the Council that of Vice Excellent Master.

In politics he is Democratic, and was prominently put forward by his friends, in 1902, for the office of Representative of Atchison county.

The Doctor is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union army, in Co. A of the 2nd Ohio Cavalry.

He has been twice married—first to May Johnson, at Akron, Ohio, on June, 1861; his second marriage was with Margaret May Beatty, on July 4, 1876. She is a daughter of Martin and Lucy Beatty and was born Sept. 6, 1852. By the first marriage five children were born, two of whom are living, namely: Cizella C. and Carver W. Those deceased are Joseph, Jacob and Irene. By the second marriage four children were born, one of whom is living. Woodson A., born June 2nd, 1880, died Feb. 14th, 1903; O. M. C., born Sept. 4, 1881; Wash. died at the age of eighteen months; Lorene at the age of eleven months. Woodson A. was a graduate from Ensworth Medical College, at St. Joseph, Mo., and was practicing his profession in Rock Port at the time he was called beyond. O. M. C. is a graduate of the above named college as well as the Rock Port High School and is practicing medicine, successfully, in Rock Port.

Dr. G. W. E. Chamberlain is one of the enterprising citizens of Rock Port and has done much for the upbuilding of the town. His family residence is 52x57 feet in size and of 1½ stories and contains twelve rooms. The house is supplied with modern conveniences and is elegantly furnished. Near his residence he has an elegant brick office structure, in size 14x40 feet. The office is well arranged for the purpose for which it was intended and therein the Doctor has the latest appliances and instruments used in his profession. On Main street of Rock Port he owns two two-story brick business houses, 40x60 feet in size, and a brick business room 20x90 feet in size; on Rock street he owns a brick livery barn, 42x100 feet in size; also Hotel Chamberlain, in size 70x80 feet, of two stories and containing thirty-one rooms; also two six-room cottages, two five-room cottages, one ten-room cottage, two seven-room cottages and one three-room cottage.

Dr. Chamberlain no doubt inherits much of his untiring activity. His father is active at the age of 94 years; his mother died in her 83rd.



DR. AND MRS. G. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN
THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, CHAMBERLAIN BLOCK AND HOTEL CHAMBERLAIN

J. U. CROSEN.

JOHAN ULYSSES CROSEN, Superintendent of the public schools of Rock Port, Mo., is an Ohioan. He was born near Hillsboro, Ohio, and was the second in a family of six children. His parents were Richard and Sarah Lynn Crosen, Virginians, of Scotch-Irish descent.

Prof. Crosen's boyhood was passed on his father's farm. His early education was received in the district schools of his home neighborhood, after which he attended the Northern Indiana Normal, at Valparaiso, Ind., and finished the course at that place. Desiring to still further his education, he attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio.

Prof. Crosen began teaching in the country schools of his native county, in the fall of 1885, and has been engaged in educational work continuously since. He taught for seven years in the public schools of Ohio, during which time he conducted the teachers' institute, being President of the same two years.

He came to Missouri in the fall of 1892, and in order to put himself in touch with the educational movement of Missouri, he attended the State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo. After completing the course at Warrensburg he accepted the position of Superintendent of the public schools at Maitland, Holt county, Missouri, which place he successfully occupied for eight years. He was elected School Commissioner of Holt county, Missouri, in 1899, and so efficient was his work in this office that he was re-elected to the same office, by a large majority, in 1901. While he was a resident of Holt county he was institute instructor and conductor for five years, filling this position to the satisfaction of all concerned. He resigned his position and office in the fall of 1901 and accepted the Superintendency of the Rock Port public schools, which position he has successfully filled for the past four years. He holds a state certificate for life, issued by John R. Kirk, former State Superintendent of Schools.

As a teacher Professor Crosen thoroughly understands his business. He is a close student, an excellent school organizer and a strict disciplinarian, but at the same time very popular with his pupils and teachers, for he believes in ruling, not by brute force but by kindness and by bringing out the better qualities of the child's nature, thus building up a character that will develop into a noble, well rounded man or woman. He has raised the standard of every school in which he has worked, and left them in flourishing condition. Some of the leading teachers of Holt and Atchison counties were launched into the profession under his tuition.

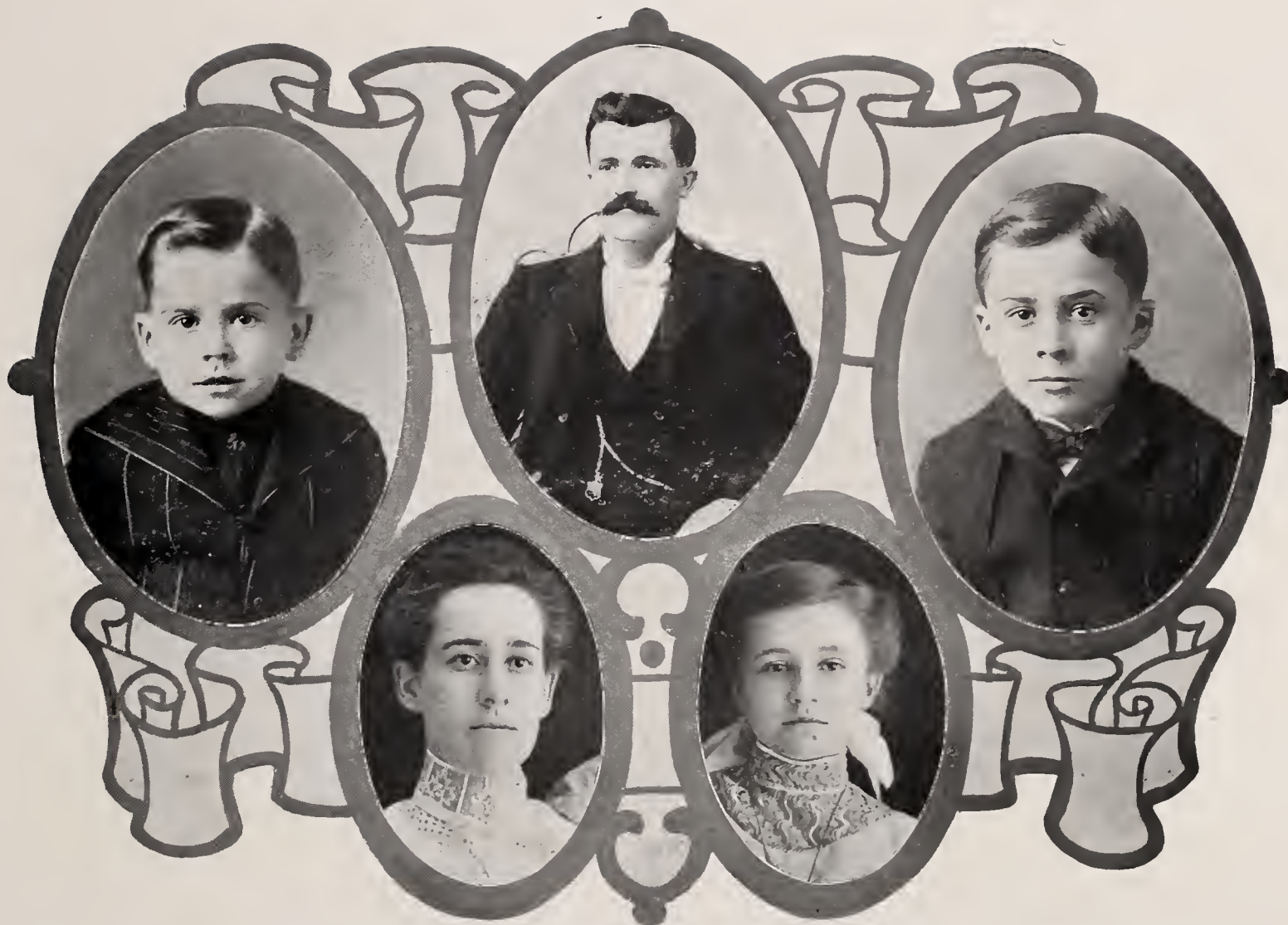
Prof. Crosen was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth S. Mitchell, Aug. 28, 1895, at Mound City, Mo., at which place she had resided with her mother since the death of her father, in 1891, at Hillsboro, Ohio. Mrs. Crosen is the daughter of James W. and Mary Glenn Mitchell, of Hillsboro, Ohio. Her father was a native of Ohio, her mother of Virginia—of Scotch-Irish descent. Mr. and Mrs. Crosen have two children—Guy Lynn, born Oct. 21, 1896, and Robert Glenn, born March 12, 1900. They are members of the Presbyterian church at Rock Port, Mo., of which church Prof. Crosen is also an Elder. Prof. Crosen is a Mason, Knight of Pythias and a Woodman of the World. He owns the neat cottage in which he now lives, on Nebraska street.



RESIDENCE OF J. U. CROSEN



HOME OF L. A. CRABTREE



MR. AND MRS L A. CRABTREE AND THEIR CHILDREN

L. A. CRABTREE.

THE subject of this sketch, Levi Alexander Crabtree, was born in Greene county, East Tennessee, Nov. 3, 1868, the son of Alexander and Josephine Crabtree. He was reared on a farm and went to school in his native state, among other institutions attending Clear Springs Academy. In his twenty-first year he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and while not attending the Normal School at Stanberry, Mo., he was occupied at farming.

On Jan. 5, 1893, he was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Elizabeth Low, daughter of James and Louisa Low, pioneers of Atchison county. She was born at the Low homestead, in Polk township, on Nov. 30, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree have four children, namely: Edith Josephine, born Oct. 4, 1893; Arthur Lee, born July 4, 1895; Esther Marie, born Jan. 22, 1898; Merl Low, born May 12, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree are members of the Centennial congregation of the M. E. church. Mr. Crabtree is a member of the K. of P., W. O. W., Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Crabtree's farm comprises 200 acres of fine land in section 26, township 66, range 41, six and a half miles northeast of Rock Port. It is one of the best improved farms in the county. The residence is a handsome and modern structure of the following dimensions: 36x40 feet, two stories, and 12x14 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 40x60 feet, with 18-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings and a tenant house. The accompanying view shows that the premises are unusually well appointed.



1 AND 2—SCENES ON THE NISHNABOTNA

3—ENTRANCE TO ROCK PORT FAIR GROUND PARK

4—ROCK PORT-TARKIO HIGHWAY

JENNIE K. CAMPBELL.

THE accompanying view is a picture of "Five Maples," the home of Mrs. Jennie K. Campbell, at Langdon, Mo. This mansion is a two-story brick structure, in size 35x42 feet and 20x20 feet, and contains thirteen rooms. The ceilings are twelve feet from the floor in both stories, and there are four hallways. Withal it is a magnificent structure, and is said to have cost \$20,000. The other improvements on the farm cost \$8,000, and consist of barn, six dwellings, blacksmith shop and store building. The farm comprises 525 acres. The estate, however, comprises 630 acres and Mrs. Campbell is also interested in other land. She also occasionally loans money on Atchison county farm land.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 26, 1852, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Hunter, and is fifth in a family of eight children. On Oct. 28, 1873, she was married to John D. Campbell, son of Adam P. and Susan Campbell and a native of Tennessee. Mr. Campbell was a self-made man and one of the leading attorneys of Northwest Missouri. He located in Rock Port without means and at the time of his death, on Dec. 11th, 1891, had acquired a fortune in his successful law practice. To Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were born seven children—three living and four dead. The living are John Elmer, born May 18, 1879; Elsie, wife of E. L. Thomas, born Sept. 21, 1881; James A., born Sept. 11, 1885. Elmer was educated in the Institute for the Blind, at St. Louis; Elsie in the Rock Port schools and at Hardin Female College, Mexico, Mo.; James A. at Christian Brothers' College, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Campbell is a charter member of the Eastern Star lodge at Rock Port.



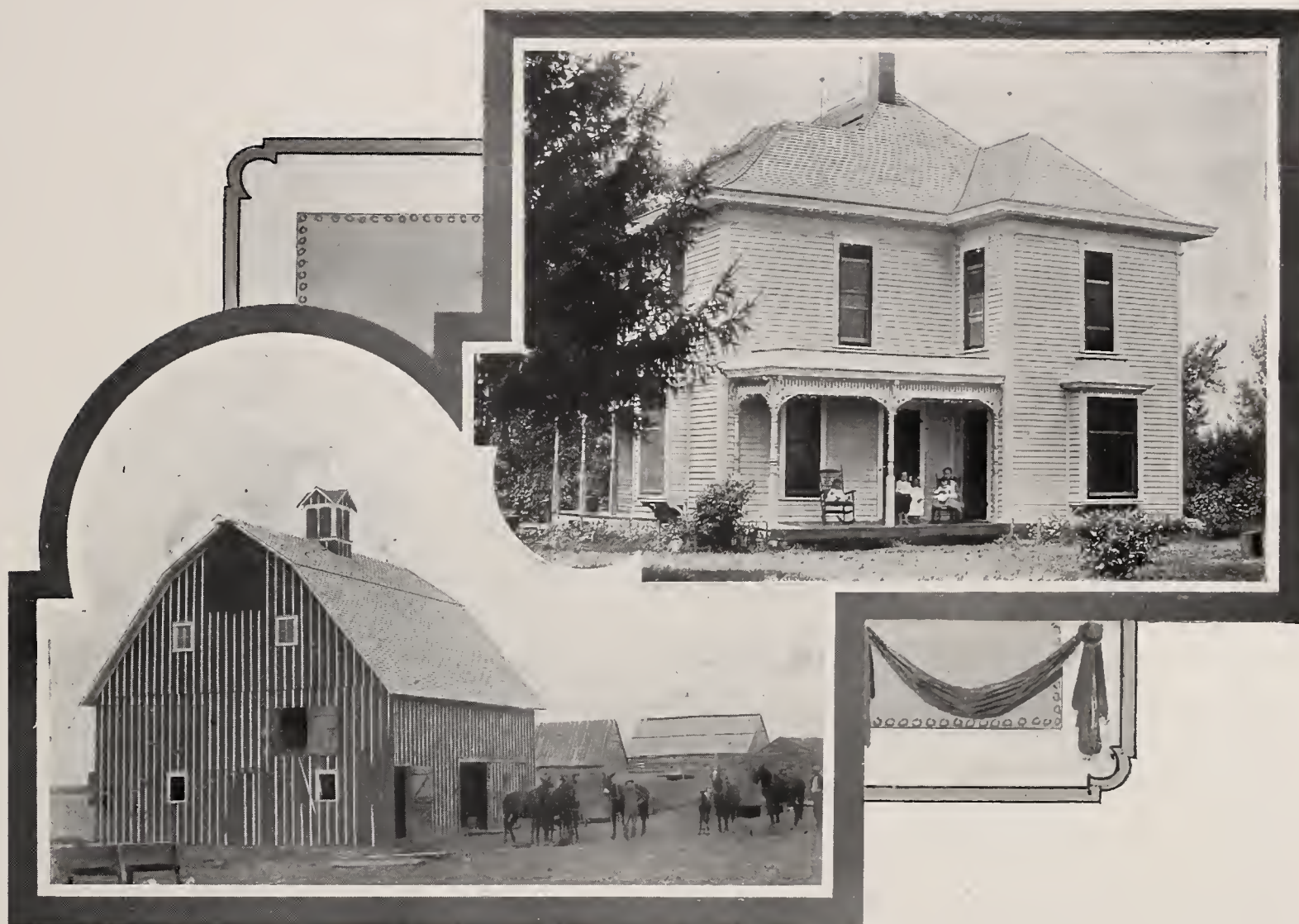
“FIVE MAPLES,” HOME OF MRS. J. K. CAMPBELL

J. Z. CROSS.

JOHN Z. CROSS was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, June 10th, 1862, the son of J. A. and Susan Ann Cross. He came with his parents from Iowa to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1882, and here he has since resided, with the exception of one year in Nebraska. At the age of twenty-one years he began farming on his own account. He now owns and lives upon one of the best improved farms in the county, consisting of 240 acres, in section 2, township 66, range 39, four miles northeast of Westboro. The residence is a modern structure of the following dimensions: 32x32 feet, two stories, and 12x16 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 36x40 feet, with 16-foot posts. There is also a smoke house, cribs, sheds, scales, orchard, tenant house, etc. Mr. Cross markets about 100 head of fat cattle and about 75 or 80 head of fat hogs annually.

On March 5, 1889, Mr. Cross was united in marriage with Miss Sarah McGinnis, daughter of Samuel and Martha McGinnis. She died Sept. 25, 1895. On Nov. 28, 1900, he was united in marriage with Emily Bolick, daughter of Amos and Margaret Bolick. She was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1865. By the first marriage two children were born—Samuel J., born Sept. 20, 1891, and Martha E., born April 20, 1895. By the second marriage there are three children—Jonathan, born Nov. 26, 1901; Dorotha Susan, born March 15, 1903; Amos Arthur, born April 7, 1904.

Mr. Cross is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Westboro, of which he is Vice Grand. In politics he is Democratic.



PREMISES OF JOHN Z. CROSS

W. S. D'ARMOND.

THE subject hereof, Winfield Scott DeArmond, farmer, was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1862, the son of William and Adaline DeArmond, and the seventh child in a family of twelve. In his fifth year his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, and here he has since resided. In his twentieth year he began farming for himself. He owns and lives upon a farm of 100 acres, in section 19, township 64, range 39, three and one-half miles northeast of Fairfax. The residence is a cottage of the following dimensions: 16x28 feet, 12x16 feet and 12x16 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 24x36 feet, with 16-foot posts. Also a summer kitchen, cribs, granary, tool-shed, etc.

Mr. DeArmond and Miss Nancy Jane Maddox were united in marriage on Oct. 21, 1883. She is a daughter of Wilson and Ann Maddox, and was born in Adams county, Ohio, on Feb. 9, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond have two children—Charles Frederick, born Aug. 15, 1884, and Adaline Gertrude, born June 19, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond are members of the M. E. church, Fairfax circuit, and Mr. DeArmond is a Trustee of that organization. He was formerly Superintendent of the Sunday School. Their son has attended college at Cameron, Missouri, and both son and daughter have attended Fairfax high school.

Mr. DeArmond is Republican in politics.



HOME OF W. S. D'ARMOND

D. C. DRAGOO.

THE subject of this sketch, Daniel C. Dragoo, was born in Brown county, Ohio, on April 18, 1844, the son of Franklin and Susan Dragoo. He was raised on a farm. In 1869 he located in Atchison county, Missouri. Here he has owned several different farms. His present home, however, consists of fifty-two acres, adjoining the town of Rock Port, upon which are the following improvements: A residence, in size 36x36 feet and 18x36 feet, two stories and comprising twelve rooms; barn, in size 38x48 feet, with 16-foot posts; wood-house and chicken-house combined, 12x100 feet; hog shed, 12x80 feet; 12 acres in orchard, one acre in vineyard and other improvements.

On Oct. 28, 1869, Mr. Dragoo was married to Sarah Covert. She was born on June 22, 1850. Of this union six children were born, five of whom are living, namely: Leniel, born in 1870; Flora, wife of Wm. N. Martin, born in May, 1872; May, wife of John Martin, born Oct. 23, 1877; Frank, born in 1879; Irene, born in 1884; Grace, born in 1881, died in 1885. Mrs. Dragoo died in September, 1887. Leniel and Flora are graduates of Lagrande College.

On March 1, 1892, Mr. Dragoo was married to Mrs. Mary Williams, widow of James A. Williams. Her maiden name was Reynolds, and she is a native of Andrew county, Missouri.

Mr. Dragoo is a member of the Christian church at Langdon and an Elder of the organization. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Rock Port. Politically he is a Republican.

In the civil war Mr. Dragoo fought for the Union, in Co. F, 70th Ohio, enlisting in October, 1861. He was mustered out Aug. 15, 1865, having participated in several important battles, among them being Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg; Jackson, Miss., and Mission Ridge; was in the long siege from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and marched with Sherman to the sea; sailed from Atlanta, Ga., to Buford Island and participated in a battle. Afterward marched to the Carolinas and was there in the battle which caused the evacuation of Charleston. He was wounded in the battle of Buzzard Roost. The last battle in which he participated was at Ringgold, N. C., at the time General Lee surrendered.

He is a member of General Greenland G. A. R. Post at Downs, Kans., at which place he located in 1873. He returned to Atchison county in 1884, where he has since lived.



SUBURBAN HOME OF D. C. DRAGOO

JOSEPH DURFEE.

JOSEPH DURFEE, banker, Rock Port, Mo., was born in Rock Port, Mo., Sept. 16, 1870. His parents were Aaron B. and Sallie Durfee and he is fourth in a family of eight children. Mr. Durfee has passed his whole life in Rock Port; grew to manhood here and was educated in the Rock Port public and high schools. At the age of sixteen he entered the Citizens' Bank of Atchison County as book-keeper, his father being President of the bank. Upon the death of his father he became one of the largest stock-holders in the bank, as well as a director. For several years he was Assistant Cashier, and at the beginning of the bank's business year of 1903 he was elected Cashier.

Mr. Durfee is a member of the Presbyterian church at Rock Port and holds the office of Deacon in that organization. Fraternally, he is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges of Rock Port. Politically, he is a Republican. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Rock Port Lecture Congress and in 1905 was elected Mayor of the town of Rock Port, without opposition.

Mr. Durfee and Miss Leone Oliver were united in marriage on June 9, 1892. Mrs. Durfee is a daughter of Thos. H. and Eliza Oliver, of Rock Port, and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 2nd, 1874. Nearly her whole life has been passed in Rock Port. She is graduate from the Rock Port High School. She also attended Hardin College, at Mexico, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Durfee were born two children. Otis was born April 9, 1893, and died April 29, 1900; Joseph Eugene was born Sept. 11, 1894.

Mr. Durfee has an elegant home in Rock Port. The residence is of two stories, and in size is 30x30 feet. There is also a barn, arch cellar and all necessary outbuildings.

Mr. Durfee owns 160 acres of land in Colorado and 320 acres in Wyoming. He is also a member of the Buckham Building Company, which owns business property on Main street of Rock Port.

Mr. Durfee's father, Col. A. B. Durfee, was one of the pioneer attorneys of Rock Port, and he was identified with all the important developments of the town. Although he came here poor, by admirable foresight and business methods he acquired a fortune. He was indeed a financier. Col. Durfee was also one of the pioneer bankers of the county. The banking house of Durfee, McKillop & Wyatt was the first in Atchison county. He died on June 11th, 1891. Sallie (Todd) Durfee, the mother of the subject of this sketch, died in February, 1881.



JOSEPH DURFEE

C. D. D'ARMOND.

THE subject of this sketch, Charles D. DeArmond, son of William and Adaline (Carson) DeArmond, was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, on April 20, 1861, and is sixth in a family of eleven children. In the seventh year of his age his parents moved to Atchison county, Missouri, and here he has resided with the exception of four years in the West. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 200 acres, in sections 31 and 32, township 64, range 39, four and three-fourths miles southeast of Fairfax. The residence is of the following dimensions: 14x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x24 feet, one story. There is also a substantial barn, granary, cribs, sheds and orchard. Mr. DeArmond markets his grain or feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets 90 to 100 head of fat hogs annually.

On Oct. 11, 1883, Mr. DeArmond was united in marriage with Miss Clara Robinson, daughter of Hamilton and Caroline (Crandel) Robinson and the oldest child in a family of nine. She was born in the state of Illinois on Nov. 19, 1866. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond, four of whom are living, namely: Opal A., born July 2, 1886; Ethel B., born June 7, 1891; Wm. H., born Oct. 11, 1893; Grace G., born Jan. 18, 1899; Zelpha, born Sept. 23, 1896, died July 18, 1898. Their daughter Opal is being educated in the Fairfax high school.



HOME OF C. D. D'ARMOND

ELIZA ANN ELY.

THE subject of this sketch, Eliza Ann Ely, was born in Greenup county, Kentucky, Nov. 10, 1823. Her parents were Jeremiah and Nancy Farmer and she is the tenth child in a family of fourteen. With her family she emigrated to Platte county, Missouri, and on January 12, 1841, she was married to Thomas Ely. He was a native of Lee county, West Virginia; was born Jan. 22, 1807, and died Sept. 28, 1885. He was raised on a farm and was with his parents until in his 24th year. He continued in the occupation of a farmer with the exception of several years in Florida and Tennessee with a surveying party.

In the year 1844 Mr. and Mrs. Ely emigrated from Platte county to Atchison county and entered 160 acres of land.

Mrs. Ely and her son, W. D., live on the old homestead. The old-fashioned house on this place is of one and one-half stories, in size 24x40 feet, and was built in 1865. There is also a large barn, other outbuildings and an orchard large enough for family use. Her son conducts the farm, and also feeds stock.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ely were born twelve children, eight of whom are living, namely: Robert, born Feb. 22, 1842; John R., born Nov. 2, 1843; Alexander Newton, born May 19, 1846; Jeremiah, born Sept. 15, 1848; Benjamin F., born Jan. 12, 1855; Thomas Richard Rupe, born Jan. 9, 1859; William D., born Jan. 19, 1861. Charles C., born March 20, 1853, died Sept. 18, 1891; Minnesota, born Dec. 9, 1850, died Sept. 5, 1859; Mary Theresa, born Jan. 18, 1857, died Nov. 7, 1865; Ida Arizona, born Jan. 12, 1863, died July 22, 1872.

Mrs. Ely is a member of the English Grove Presbyterian church, as was also her husband. In politics Mr. Ely was a Democrat, and by that party he was elected a member of the County Court.

Their son, T. R. R., attended college at Fulton, Mo.; also the State University of Missouri, from the law department of which institution he graduated in 1881. He is practicing law in Dunklin county, Missouri, and has held the offices of Prosecuting Attorney and Representative of that county. In 1904 he was elected Senator of the district in which he lives.



THE ELY HOMESTEAD

C. C. DRAGOO.

CHRISTOPHER C. DRAGOO, farmer, was born in Brown county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1840, the son of Milton and Mary Dragoo, and is the fifth child in a family of twelve.

He was raised on his father's farm and in his 21st year started for himself. He located in Atchison county in 1863, on the Missouri bottom, south of Rock Port. At the time of taking this sketch he owned and lived upon a splendid farm of 160 acres in section 2, township 64, range 40, mid-way between Tarkio and Fairfax. On this farm is a house 28x42 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 40x42 ft., with 22 ft. posts, and shed on one side 12x40 ft.; blacksmith shop, cribs, sheds, scales, orchard of 200 trees, small vineyard, etc. Also a brooder, 7x7 ft. in size, in which Mrs. Dragoo hatches about 600 chickens annually. Mr. Dragoo markets annually about two car loads of cattle and 100 head of hogs.

Mr. Dragoo and Miss Sarah Needles, daughter of Elijah S. and Sarah Needles, were united in marriage on Feb. 23, 1865. Mrs. Dragoo was born in Atchison county on Sept. 7, 1846, and is the fourth child in a family of eleven.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo were born eleven children, six of whom are living, namely: Edward S., born Jan. 12, 1866; Una, wife of G. N. Cies, born Nov. 21, 1867; Etna M., born Sept. 17, 1873; Daniel Coy, born Oct. 30, 1878; Earl C., born Oct. 4, 1885; Orin B., born April 19, 1888; Emmet, born Oct. 13, 1872, died Sept. 3, 1873; Elliott, born Nov. 14, 1875, died Feb. 12, 1876; Grace, born June 7, 1883, died Nov. 12, 1899; John F., born Dec. 15, 1869, died Oct. 9, 1900.

Edward attended Tarkio College; also graduated from Spaulding College, Kansas City, and taught in Palmer College, Le Grande, Ia. Coy graduated from the commercial department of Tarkio College. Earl graduated from the district school, known as Oak Grove. Mrs. Dragoo attended the Rock Port schools when she was a young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragoo were members of the Tarkio Valley Christian Church and Mr. Dragoo held the office of Deacon in same. Mr. Dragoo has acted prominently in the People's party and has served on both county and township committees of that party. He was also a veteran of the civil war; enlisted on Dec. 3, 1861, and was mustered out Sept. 5, 1862. He was with Co. F., 70th Ohio Volunteers, in Sherman's brigade; was a member of the G. A. R. post at Tarkio while it was in existence.

Mrs. Dragoo's parents were pioneers of the county and her father served one term in the capacity of County Judge. He died on April 4, 1889. Her mother died Feb. 27, 1886.



RESIDENCE OF C. C. DRAGOO

HENRY ENOCH.

THE subject of this sketch, Henry Enoch, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 7th, 1865, the son of Henry and Mary Enoch, and is the younger of two children. His mother died when he was five years old and he lived at the home of his uncle, Joseph Minter, about eighteen months. He then went to live with his father, on the farm, for a while, after which he made his home, for a number of years, with his uncle, Joshua Hunt, at Sharp's Grove. In his eleventh year he came to Rock Port to make his home with his father and attend school. Later he engaged in partnership with his father, in the livery business in Rock Port, the name of the firm being H. Enoch & Son; was in that business about one year; then farmed one year and returned to the livery business. After another year in that business they tore down the livery barn and erected brick store buildings. In one of these buildings the subject of this sketch conducted a grocery and bakery about three years. After disposing of his stock of merchandise he moved to his fine farm, one mile west of the corporate limits of Rock Port, consisting of 236 acres, in sections 28, 29 and 32, township 65, range 41. This farm is well improved for a comfortable country home. The house, in size, is 14x34 feet and 14x26 feet, one story; kitchen and arch cellar, 10x14 feet; barn, in size, 20x36 feet, with 12-foot posts; smoke house, 14x24 feet in size, and other outbuildings. At the time of taking this sketch he also owned an elegant residence in the town of Rock Port, the size of which is 30x32 feet, with two stories. On the same premises is a barn 24x30 feet in size, and neat outbuildings. Mr. Enoch and his father have also owned several business houses and residences in Rock Port. Mr. Enoch fed most of the grain raised on his farm to cattle of his own raising. He made a specialty of pure-bred Short-horn cattle. He also marketed about sixty head of hogs annually.

On March 11, 1886, Mr. Enoch was married to Miss Sarah Tann, of Rock Port, daughter of Jerome and Sallie Tann, and the second of seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch have three children—William Kirk, born Jan. 2, 1887; Mary Lavern, born Aug. 5, 1889; Henry Colvin, born July 19, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch are members of the Christian church of Rock Port, and Mr. Enoch is a Deacon in same.

Politically Mr. Enoch is a Republican, and he has been both township and county committeeman. In 1900 he was the choice of the party for the office of Sheriff of Atchison county, and was defeated at the polls by a majority of only fifty-eight votes. He was once Street Commissioner of Rock Port, and it goes without saying that the streets of the town were in "apple pie" order during his incumbency. He also took an active part in securing the first rural free mail delivery route in Atchison county—R. D. No. 1 out of Rock Port, and he was the first carrier on the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch obtained their schooling in Rock Port High School.

Mr. Enoch's father located in Atchison county in 1857 and engaged at farming near what is now Nishnabotna. After selling his farm there he bought a part of what is now known as the Atchison county poor farm. He sold that farm in the year 1872 and engaged in the livery business in Rock Port. He died in Rock Port in 1894. Mrs. Enoch's father died in Rock Port in 1895, after a long residence in that town.



HENRY ENOCH—FARM AND TOWN RESIDENCES

J. R. ELY.

JOHN R. ELY, farmer, of Clark township, was born in Platte county, Missouri, Nov. 2nd, 1843, the son of Thomas and Ann Ely. His parents located in Atchison county, Missouri when he was five months old, and here he has since resided, with the exception of a few years, when he was a young man on the Western plains. There his experience was varied, novel and interesting. His early experiences at the pioneer home of his parents in Atchison county are also interesting. He is said to have shot the last wild deer that was killed in Atchison county. Returning to Atchison county he engaged at blacksmithing, at which trade he worked twenty-three years, having shops at Milton and Fairfax. Retiring from the blacksmith business he bought a farm of 100 acres, two miles south of Fairfax, in section 33, township 64, range 40. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 18x36 feet and 18x18 feet, 1½ stories; the barn, in size, is 30x36 feet, with 14-foot posts. There is also a double crib, granary, arch cellar, an orchard of 300 trees and other necessary improvements.

On April 19, 1874, Mr. Ely was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Taylor, daughter of Robert and Nancy Taylor, and she was born in Atchison county on May 30th, 1844, about which time her parents located in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely have two children, namely: Estella, wife of S. T. Combs, born Aug. 6, 1876, and Thomas Richard, born March 10, 1878.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely are members of the M. E. church, South, at Fairfax, in which organization Mr. Ely formerly held the office of Deacon. He is a life-long Democrat, and has represented his party in state, district and county conventions.



RESIDENCE OF J. R. ELY

WILLIAM DWYER.

WILLIAM DWYER, farmer, of Dale township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Cortland county, New York, May 15th, 1856, his parents being John and Johannah Dwyer, natives of Ireland. He is the fourth child in a family of nine. He worked for and lived with his parents on the farm until in his nineteenth year, when he began farm work on his account. He came from New York to Holt county, Missouri, in 1878; was united in marriage with Susan Prettyman on Jan. 15th, 1882, and located on the farm where he lives at present, in section 18, township 64, range 39, consisting of eighty acres.

Mrs. Dwyer is a daughter of Samuel and Phœbe Prettyman and was born in Orleans county, New York, Aug. 15th, 1862. She is the younger of two children. Her brother, George, is a prominent farmer of Clark township.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were born five children, three of whom are living: Phœbe, born July 14, 1893; Mary, born Dec. 4, 1896; Ira, born Oct. 10, 1899. Anna, born Aug. 19, 1885, died Oct. 27, 1887. A son also died in infancy.

Mr. Dwyer is a member of the Catholic church—Mrs. Dwyer of the Tarkio Valley Christian church. In politics Mr. Dwyer is a Democrat. He is a director of the school district in which he lives.

As will be seen, Mr. Dwyer's farm is neatly improved. His buildings are well painted and kept in good repair. The dimensions of the house in which he lives are 14x44 feet, 14x14 feet and 10x16 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 24x32 ft., with 16-ft. posts and shed; a work-shop, 16x20 ft. in size; carriage and tool house, 16x20 ft. in size; arch cellar, orchard and vineyard sufficient for use of family. Surrounding the house is a beautiful and well-kept lawn, dotted with evergreens, shrubs, plants and flowers.



HOME OF M. W. DWYER

MARGARET DAVENPORT.

MARGARET DAVENPORT, daughter of Samuel B. and Minerva Sloane Tate, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, July 27, 1842. On Feb. 1, 1865, she was married to Wm. G. Davenport, who died July 13, 1871. On May 30, 1880, she was united in marriage with Henry Davenport, a second cousin of her first husband. The latter died on Sept. 3rd, 1883.

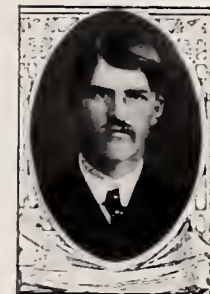
By the first marriage there were two children—June Lee, born June 16, 1866, and Wm. G., born March 22, 1872. The latter died March 25, 1890. By the second marriage two children were born—Henry Earl, born March 24, 1881, and Lydia S., born March 23, 1883. Wm. G. Davenport came to Atchison county with his parents when he was quite small. Henry Davenport located in Atchison county in 1875, coming from Illinois. Mrs. Davenport came to Atchison county with her parents, from Kentucky, when she was a small child. Her father was one of the prominent pioneers of the Tarkio country, and was among the early members of the County Court. Her parents were natives of Kentucky; her father was born May 6, 1806, and died Feb. 5, 1861; her mother was born Oct. 8, 1807, and died April 1, 1875. Mrs. Davenport is a member of the Christian church at Tarkio. Her children have been well educated, June attending Christian Brothers' College, at St. Joseph, Mo.; Earl, St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kans., and Tarkio College, and Lydia Tarkio College.

Mrs. Davenport, son Earl and daughter Lydia live on Earl's farm, consisting of 180 acres, in section 34, township 66, range 40, five miles northwest of Tarkio. The buildings on the farm are new and well appointed. The house is 25x32 feet in size, of two stories; is handsomely and tastefully furnished and has a system of water-works. One barn is 24x36 ft. in size, with 16-ft. posts. There are also good sheds, cribs, scales, etc., on the place and an orchard large enough to supply the home consumption.

The young man also owns an 80-acre farm in section 36, township 66, range 40. Miss Lydia owns 240 acres of land in sections 27 and 28, township 66, range 40, and 160 acres in sections 25 and 36, township 66, range 40. Mrs. Davenport owns a 160-acre farm in section 36, township 66, range 40.

Mrs. Davenport's family was of Scotch descent and came to America before the Revolutionary War, and members of the family from Virginia served in that war.

Earl was united in marriage, on Oct. 19, 1903, with Miss Jessie Andis, daughter of Dr. S. R. and Josephine (Dunn) Andis, residents of Tarkio, where Dr. Andis practices medicine. Mrs. Davenport is a graduate from Tarkio High School and also attended Tarkio College. She was born in Atchison county on Aug. 12th, 1879. They have one child—Dorothy C., born Aug. 21, 1904.



MR. AND MRS. H. E. DAVENPORT AND DAUGHTER
THEIR HOME

CLARA M. FISCHER.

CLARA M. FREDE was born in Putnam county, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1845, the daughter of Joseph and Clara M. Frede. She was married to Martin Fischer, Sept. 7, 1865. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 20, 1827, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer. He died Nov. 5, 1897.

Emigrating from Germany Mr. Fischer located in Ohio. In 1861 he went to Nebraska, where he remained three years. In 1864 he located in Atchison county, Missouri, practically without means. Mrs. Fischer is certainly entitled to much credit as a manager and financier, as, after her husband's death, the management of the large farm devolved upon her. The farm consists of 315 acres of the best quality of land in the Missouri bottom, located two miles northwest of Watson. The residence upon this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x28 ft., 1½ stories, and 12x16 ft., one story; the barn, in size, is 30x32 ft., with 16-ft. posts; there is also a fine brick cellar, smoke house, granary, orchard and other improvements.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fischer were born five children, four of whom are living, namely: Martin, born Jan. 26, 1867; Clara, wife of James M. Carder, born Nov. 16, 1868; Anna, widow of Timothy Whelan, born Nov. 20, 1870; Vincent, born June 15, 1875. Veronica, born Feb. 20, 1873, died Oct. 16, 1874.

Mrs. Fischer is a member of the Catholic church at Watson. Mr. Fischer was a member of the Lutheran church. In politics Mr. Fischer was Democratic.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. CLARA M. FISCHER.

J. H. FELLOWS.

THE subject of this sketch, John H. Fellows, owner of one of the finest farms in Dale township, was born in Wakaska county, Wisconsin, May 10th, 1851. He is a son of Isaac and Margaret (Elmore) Fellows and is sixth in a family of nine children. His father was a native of Vermont and his mother of Canada.

In his fourteenth year he moved with his parents from Wisconsin to Andrew county, Missouri. In 1873 he located in Nodaway county, Missouri, and in 1878 he came to Dale township, in Atchison county. His farm consists of 200 acres and is situated in section 8, township 66, range 39, five miles southeast of Fairfax. As will be seen by the accompanying sketch Mr. Fellows and his family dwell in a commodious and up-to-date house. It is a two-story structure, the dimensions of which are 32x36 feet. It contains eight rooms besides bath room, closets, etc. On the premises is also a barn, hog-house, cribs, sheds, arch cellar, scales, orchard of eight acres and small vineyard. Mr. Fellows markets about four car-loads of cattle and two car-loads of hogs annually. He makes a specialty of breeding Hereford cattle and at the time of taking this sketch had one of the finest herds in this part of the country. His farm is known as "Cedar Hill Stock Farm."

On May 8, 1877, Mr. Fellows was married to Miss Lydia Condon, at Savannah, Mo. She was born at that place on May 8, 1858, and is a daughter of Harrison and Annie E. (Shaw) Condon. Her father was born near Zanesville, Ohio, and her mother near New Haven, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were born nine children, five of whom are living, namely: Frederick C., born Dec. 24, 1878; George, born Aug. 11, 1883; Maude E., born Sept. 30, 1886; John E., born Oct. 6, 1891; Herbert, born May 24, 1894; Audsley, born Aug. 24, 1897; Harry, born Dec. 9, 1880, died when seven weeks old; Charlie, born Sept. 8, 1885, died when nine months old; Edith, born in January, 1889, died May 29, 1889. Frederick and George attended Fairfax High School and Tarkio College. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were educated in the schools at Savannah, Mo. They are members of the Christian church at Fairfax and Mr. Fellows is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Fairfax. In politics he is Democratic. He has served in the capacity of school director several times.



HOME OF J. H. FELLOWS.
HIS HEREFORDS.

JOHN FISCHER.

JOHN FISCHER was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, June 7, 1836, the son of Conrad and Agnes Fischer. He lived with his parents in Germany until in his twentieth year, when he came to the United States and worked at the butcher's trade in Buffalo, N. Y. Retiring from that business he engaged at farming in Ohio, at which he continued until in 1891, when he located in Atchison county, Missouri, buying 160 acres of land, two miles east of Rock Port, in section 36, township 65, range 41. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x26 ft., 1½ stories; 14x14 ft., one story; also barn, in size 20x32 ft.; sheds, cribs, orchard and vineyard, and other necessary improvements.

On March 14, 1869, Mr. Fischer was married to Christina Vogle. She was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, March 14, 1839. Of this union five children were born, namely: Louis, Christina, Martin, Frederick, Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are members of the German Lutheran church. In politics Mr. Fischer is a Democrat.



HOME OF JOHN FISCHER.

DARIUS FLEMING.

DARIUS FLEMING, farmer, of Dale township, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, on July 9th, 1840, the son of Daniel and Opa Fleming, natives of Pennsylvania. He lived with his parents on a farm until in his eighteenth year, when he began work in a lumber camp. After being thus employed about three years he went into the army to fight for the preservation of the union. Upon being mustered out he engaged at putting down oil wells. This occupation he followed until in 1868, when he located in Atchison county, Missouri. He worked as a farm hand one year, leased land five years and then bought forty acres of his present farm, paying six dollars per acre for same. He now owns one of the best improved and best kept farms in the county, consisting of 160 acres, located in sections 29, 31 and 32, township 64, range 39, four and one-half miles southeast of Fairfax. His residence, a modern structure, is of two stories, in size 16x36 feet, 14x16 feet and 16x24 feet. On the farm is also a barn, sheds, cribs, arch cellar, etc., and a fine orchard. Mr. Fleming markets annually, on an average, one or two car loads of fat cattle and one car load of fat hogs.

On June 6, 1882, Mr. Fleming was married to Mrs. Maggie Clyde, widow of James Napoleon Clyde. She is a daughter of William and Permela Parks, and was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, on Feb. 13, 1853. Of this union three children were born, two of whom are living, namely: Chester O., born Oct. 18, 1885; Myrl, born July 18, 1892; Neta, born April 31, 1883, died April 15, 1885. Chester is a graduate from Fairfax High School; James from the college at Shenandoah, Ia.

By her first marriage Mrs. Fleming has one son—James Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are members of the Christian church at Fairfax. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Masonic lodge at Fairfax, and Mrs. Fleming is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the same place. Politically, Mr. Fleming favors the Democratic party.

Mr. Fleming enlisted in Company E, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, in September, 1862, and was mustered out in June, 1865. He participated in several of the most important battles of the war, among them all the battles in front of Richmond.



PREMISES OF D. FLEMING.

E. E. FARIS.

ELMER E. FARIS is one of the energetic and progressive farmers of Atchison county, owning and living upon a well-improved farm of 240 acres, in sections 25 and 31, township 66, range 40, and section 30, township 65, range 39, four miles north of Tarkio. The house is of 1½ stories, in size 16x34 feet, 14x20 feet and 14x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 36x40 feet, with 16-foot posts; hog house, 22x32 feet; feeding floor, 16x60 feet; cattle sheds, 18x50 feet and 16x34 feet. Also scales and other improvements necessary for farming and cattle-feeding. He markets annually, on an average, three car loads of fatcattle and about 150 head of fat hogs. He is a successful farmer and stock-feeder. He is also a self-made man, his possessions being entirely a result of his own efforts.

Mr. Faris was born in Marshall county, Illinois, July 7th, 1861, the son of Adam and Sarah Faris and the youngest in a family of twelve children. In his ninth year his parents moved from Illinois to Iowa, and later to Missouri. He was with his parents on the farm until in his 24th year, when he began farming on his own account. On Sept. 1, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie J. Barnes, daughter of James and Annie E. Barnes. and is fourth in a family of six children. She was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, Jan. 8th, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Faris have seven children, namely: Adam, born Dec. 4, 1888; James, born July 27, 1890; Anna, born Feb. 27, 1892; Esther, born March 4, 1894; Bessie, born May 9, 1896; Elmer, born July 18, 1898; Thomas, born Jan. 8, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris are members of the Presbyterian church at Tarkio. In politics Mr. Faris is a Democrat. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen camp at Tarkio. Besides the home schools he was educated at College Springs, Ia. Mrs. Faris attended Tarkio College and was formerly one of the successful school teachers of the county.



HOME OF ELMER E. FARIS.

JAMES F. GORE.

JAMES F. GORE, Circuit Clerk of Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Fremont county, Iowa, Nov. 15th, 1872. He is a son of William T. and Mary E. Gore, and is the oldest in a family of six children.

He was with his father on the farm until in 1891, when he began a course in Tarkio College, which institution he attended until in 1895. After teaching school one year he returned to that college and graduated therefrom in 1897. During his last two years there he was also an instructor in the college. After leaving college he accepted the principalship of the Westboro public schools, which position he held one year, until he was elected Circuit Clerk of Atchison county, in 1898, for a term of four years. He was re-elected to that office in 1902. At the January term (1905) of the Circuit Court he was admitted to the bar for the practice of law, Hon. W. C. Ellison on the bench.

Mr. Gore is a member of the Baptist church in Rock Port and is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. He is also Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School Association of Atchison county and Secretary of the Rock Port Lecture Congress and Chautauqua. In all his official positions he is an eminent success, and especially is he an active worker in affairs pertaining to the churches.

Politically he is a Democrat. He formerly affiliated with the People's Party, and in 1900 was Treasurer of the joint Democratic and People's Party committee of Atchison county. He has been thrice elected to office by a good majority. Fact is, he has the confidence and respect of all his acquaintances, regardless of political affiliations, and is deservedly popular.

Mr. Gore and Miss Flora B. Hughes were united in marriage on May 1, 1900. Mrs. Gore is a daughter of George L. and Mary A. Hughes, and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 8, 1874. She attended Rock Port High School and Tarkio College, and taught school in Atchison county several years; taught three years in the Westboro public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore have one child—Alice Genevieve, born on Feb. 27th, 1904.

Mr. Gore owns and occupies nice residence property in Rock Port, the house being, in size, 16x26 feet and 20x20 feet. There is also a barn, arch cellar and other improvements.



JAMES F. GORE'S RESIDENCE.

JOSEPH GRUSH.

THE subject of this sketch, Joseph Grush, was born in Washington county, Maryland, Sept. 20, 1850, the son of Joseph and Sarah Grush and the youngest of a family of six children. With his parents he moved from Maryland to Michigan in his fourth year. They lived in Michigan thirteen years, then locating in Illinois. He lived on the farm there with his parents until in his nineteenth year, when he became weigh-master in a coal-shaft at Springfield, Ill. He held the position about two years, when he was employed by the Union Pacific Express Company. This position he held thirteen years. In 1884 he came to Atchison county and bought forty acres of land, paying \$28 per acre for same. After many trials and struggles, and by industry, economy and good management, Mr. Grush has acquired more than a competency, and it may be truly said that he is a self-made man, as he was the possessor of but \$35 when he came here. His homefarm consists of 280 acres, in sections 1, 6, 7 and 12, township 64, ranges 39 and 40. He also owns 200 acres of land in sections 23 and 26, township 64, range 39. He also formerly owned 120 acres in section 6, township 64, range 40, which he sold to his son.

As will be seen by the accompanying sketch, Mr. Grush has an elegant farm home. The house, built in 1901, is a modern structure of two stories, in size 16x32 feet, 16x16 feet and 12x23 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x45 feet, with 16-foot posts, and a shed on one side of same 15x45 feet in size. On the premises is also an elevator, in which Mr. Grush grinds all the feed for his cattle. The size of the elevator building is 12x41 feet and 10x16 feet. A 22-horse-power gasoline engine operates the machinery, and the dump capacity of the elevator is 2,500 bushels. Also sheds, cribs, scales, two wind-mills, pumping engine and an orchard of about 250 trees. Withal it is a model Atchison county farm. Mr. Grush has been feeding cattle and hogs about eighteen years and markets about 200 head of cattle and two car loads of hogs annually.

On Aug. 6, 1874, Mr. Grush and Miss Ellen Herring were united in marriage at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Grush is a daughter of John and Mary Herring and was born in Macon county, Illinois, April 25, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Grush have seven children, namely: John Harry, born Sept. 8, 1877; Ida Pearl, wife of F. M. Wood, born Oct. 16, 1878; Ernest Eugene, born Aug. 2, 1880; Joseph Edward, born May 5, 1887; Samuel, born April 8, 1889; Willis Ambrose, born Aug. 26, 1892; Lee Calvert, born June 7, 1900. The three oldest of the children were born in Illinois, the others in Atchison county. Harry, Pearl and Ernest, besides attending the district school, also attended Tarkio College.

Mr. and Mrs. Grush are members of Bethany Baptist church. Mr. Grush fraternizes with the Modern Woodmen camp at Tarkio. In politics he is Democratic.



JOSEPH GRUSH AND FAMILY AT HOME.

SAMUEL A. FARIS.

SAMUEL A. FARIS, farmer, of Colfax township, was born in Marshall county, Illinois, April 5, 1856. He is a son of Adam and Sarah Faris, and is the eleventh child in a family of twelve. Until in his 21st year he was with his parents on the farm, when he began farming for himself. In his twelfth year his family emigrated from Illinois to Henry county, Iowa; came from there to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1874, locating in what is now Colfax township. Mr. Faris now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 160 acres, in section 24, township 65, range 39, seven miles east of Tarkio. The farm is well improved and nicely kept. The house is a modern, two-story structure of six rooms besides hallways; in size, 28x32 ft.; there is also a barn, sheds, cribs, and orchard sufficient for family use. Mr. Faris sells his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets about one car load of hogs annually.

Politically Mr. Faris favors the People's Party; has served as township committeeman for that party, and in 1896 was chosen a delegate to the state convention at Sedalia, Mo. He has several times served as director of his home school district. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Tarkio.



HOME OF S. A. FARIS.

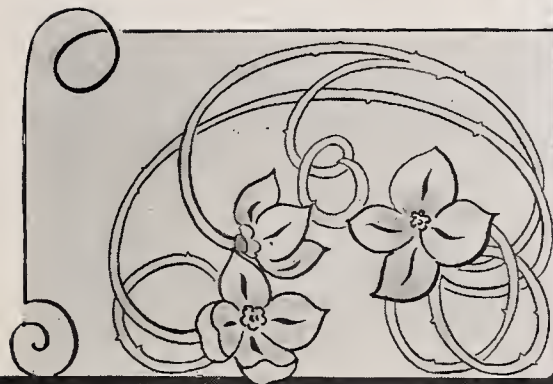
CLEMENS GUDE.

CLEMENS GUDE, of Nishnabotna township, was born on Dec. 25, 1862, in the state of Indiana, and is of German descent. His parents were Burnett and Mary Gude, natives of Germany. In his twenty-sixth year he left the home of his parents and began life on his own account. In 1887 he located in Atchison county, Missouri, two and three-fourths miles northwest of Watson. He owns and lives upon a farm of 142 acres, in section 33, township 62, range 41. His house is a structure of 1½ stories, in size 24x24 feet; barn, in size 50x50 feet, with 20-foot posts; also all necessary outbuildings, cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard. Mr. Gude markets about two car loads of cattle and 150 head of hogs annually. He also deals in jacks and Percheron and Coach stallions. One stallion he sold for \$1,500. He owns the second best German Coach stallion in the United States, the horse Erdgerst.

Mr. Gude was married in Dubois county, Indiana, on Sept. 17, 1895, to Miss Emma Tretter, daughter of Lawrence and Philomena Tretter. She was born in the state of Indiana, July 14th, 1876, and is of German descent. Mr. and Mrs. Gude have five children, namely: Leo, Maude, Joseph, Lorena and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gude are members of the Catholic church at Watson.

Politically Mr. Gude is a Democrat.



HOME OF CLEM. GUDE.

ROLAND C. GREER.

ROLAND C. GREER, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Hardin county, Iowa, on August 25, 1857, the son of Madison and Amacelia Greer, and the oldest in a family of three children. With his parents he located in Atchison county in 1870. In his twenty-first year he began farming for himself. He lives on a well-kept farm of 160 acres, in section 33, township 65, range 40, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Tarkio. The residence on this farm is of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, in size 28x28 ft.; barn 27x32 ft., with 14-ft. posts, and shed on one side of same 14x32 ft. in size; sheep and cow barn, 24x32 ft., with 12-ft. posts; shop, 14x22 ft.; hen house, 16x18 ft., and other outbuildings; also a fine orchard of 300 trees. Mr. Greer markets his grain and feeds it to the stock he raises. He raises and feeds sheep successfully.

On Sept. 3, 1878, Mr. Greer was married to Miss Fannie Allen, daughter of William and Isabella Allen and the youngest in a family of three children. Of this union three children were born, one of whom is living, namely: Joe M., who was born on May 16, 1886. Myrtle L., born Aug. 4, 1882, died June 10, 1883; Leola, born July 17, 1884, died Oct. 16, 1886.

Mrs. Greer is a member of the M. E. church at Tarkio. Politically Mr. Greer has taken quite a prominent part in the People's Party of Atchison county, and has represented that party in various conventions, among them a state convention at Sedalia. He was a Justice of the Peace in Holt county, Nebraska, and also served his school district several years in the capacity of director.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer's son Joe has attended Tarkio college.



R. C. GREER'S PREMISES.

JOHN A. GAREY.

JOHN A. GAREY, son of Gilbert and Annie Garey, was born in Postage county, Ohio, on Nov. 1, 1857, and is second in a family of six children. He was raised on his father's farm until the eighteenth year of his age, and got his education at the Ravenna, Ohio, high school. In partnership with his father, he then conducted a meat market at Ravenna. In 1884 he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and engaged at farming, at which he has since been occupied, with the exception of a short time in Fairfax, Mo., where he conducted a restaurant. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Garey owned and resided upon a farm of 170 acres, in sections 31 and 32, township 65, range 40, four miles east of Rock Port, Mo., and it is a model farm, principally because of the fact that Mr. Garey is a model farmer. The house on this farm is 24x16 ft. and 16x16 ft. in size, one story, and there is also on the premises a barn, granary, smoke house and an orchard of three acres. Mr. Garey generally feeds two car loads of cattle annually and also markets about 60 or 70 hogs.

On Oct. 1, 1886, Mr. Garey and Miss Celestia Dragoo were united in marriage in Atchison county, Mo. Mrs. Garey is a daughter of Benjamin F. and Mahala Dragoo and was born Jan. 7, 1862, in Brown county, Ohio. Her parents are natives of Ohio. They located in Atchison county in 1862. Mr. Dragoo has represented the county in the State Legislature, was County Assessor one term and has been otherwise prominent in public affairs. Mr. Garey's father was a native of Ohio and a prominent farmer of Atchison county. He died May 28, 1899. His mother was a native of Vermont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garey were born eight children, seven of whom are living, namely: Percy, James, Joseph, Johnnie, Raymond, Gertrude and George. Dollie, deceased, was a twin to Johnnie.

Mrs. Gary is a member of the Tarkio Valley Christian church.



FORMER HOME OF JOHN A. GAREY.

M. E. GREBE.

MARTIN E. GREBE, photographer, Rock Port, Missouri, was born in Clay township, Atchison county, Missouri, July 22, 1869, and is the oldest of four children. His parents are Rudolph and Laura Grebe, of Rock Port, natives of Atchison county.

Most of the life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in Rock Port. After attending the public schools he worked at harness-making for two years. He then clerked in Ruland Bros' clothing store thirteen months. He bought the "Star" photograph gallery of T. J. Rice in 1894, and at the time of taking this sketch had been Rock Port's photographer ever since, and Grebe's Photograph Parlors became known far and wide for the excellency of art produced thereat. He was supplied with all necessary equipments in modern photography. Mr. Grebe has credit for the splendid development and finish of the views which appear herein.

Mr. Grebe is a member of North Star Lodge No. 157, A. F. & A. M., and at the time of taking this sketch held the office of Junior Stewart in the lodge, and was formerly Junior Deacon; is a neighbor in the Modern Woodmen camp, in which he held the office of Banker three years. He is now Clerk. He was formerly a member of the I. O. O. F. and was Vice Grand in the lodge at Rock Port.

In politics he is a Republican.

On June 23, 1897, Mr. Grebe and Miss Grace Montgomery were united in marriage at Rock Port. Mrs. Grebe was born in Johnson county, Missouri, Nov. 5, 1876, and is the oldest of a family of three children. Her parents are John A. and Laverne Montgomery. Mrs. Grebe was educated in the Hamburg (Ia.) schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Grebe have two children—Marion, born July 22, 1898, and Marjorie, born Oct. 16, 1903.

The neat residence shown in the accompanying view was owned and occupied by Mr. Grebe at the time the picture was taken. It is a five-room cottage. On the premises is also an arch cellar, a wood-house and other necessary improvements.



MR. AND MRS. M. E. GREBE AND THEIR RESIDENCE.

R. L. GROSS.

RICHARD L. GROSS, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Kansas City, Kan., on March 26th, 1861, the son of Richard L. and Tressa Gross, and second in a family of four children. He was raised on a farm and started on his own account, when quite young, as a farm hand, and, by industry and exercising good judgment, he has acquired quite a competency. His home farm consists of 80 acres, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Tarkio. He also owns a farm of 120 acres in section 29, township 65, range 40; a farm of 200 acres in section 8, township 64, range 40, and a farm of 238 acres, about five miles south of Rock Port. On his home farm is a magnificent modern residence, in size 36x40 feet, with colonial porches; also a large barn and other necessary improvements. On the farm of 120 acres is a house of the following dimensions: 16x24 feet, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, and 16x32 feet, one story; barn, in size, 40x40 feet, with 20-foot posts; a fine orchard of about 2,000 trees and a vineyard. On the farm of 200 acres is a house 32x40 feet in size; on the farm of 238 acres is a stone house of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories. He rents a part of his land and farms a part of it himself. He sells his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising. Besides farming he buys and sells live stock and deals in real estate.

On Oct. 16, 1889, he was united in marriage with Miss Addie G. Angel, daughter of Thomas and Sarah A. Angel, and a native of Atchison county. She was born on Dec. 7th, 1866, the ninth in a family of ten children. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have one child—Charlie, born Aug. 18, 1891. They are members of the Baptist church. In politics Mr. Gross is a Republican.



MR. AND MRS. R. L. GROSS AND SON.
RESIDENCES ON THEIR FARMS.

W. H. GOOD.

WILLIAM H. GOOD, son of Marion and Elizabeth Good, was born at Watson, Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 27th, 1868, and his whole life has been passed in the locality where he was born.

On Dec. 1st, 1889, he was married to Miss Dora Knopple, daughter of Frederick and Eva Knopple. She was born in Peru, Neb., on April 2, 1866. They have four children, namely: Raymond Paul, born Aug. 28, 1892; Elizabeth, born March 17, 1897; John William, born Aug. 1, 1901; Earl, born Sept. 15, 1903.

Mr. Good lives on a fine farm in section 26, township 66, range 40, one and one-half miles north of Watson. As will be seen by the accompanying view, the residence and barn on this farm are commodious and modern structures. The house, in size, is 32x36 feet, two stories, and 12x18 feet, one story, having nine rooms. The barn, in size, is 34x38 feet, with 17-foot posts. There are also other buildings, cribs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Good are members of the Presbyterian church at Watson, and Mr. Good fraternizes with the W. O. W. camp at Watson. He was educated in the Watson public school and the college at Shenandoah, Ia. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Good taught several terms of school in Atchison county. In politics Mr. Good is a Republican. He has served in the capacities of Justice of the Peace of Nishnabotna township and school director.



W. H. GOOD'S HOME.

GEORGE W. GREER.

THE subject of this sketch, George William Greer, was born in Johnson county, Missouri, on Sept. 10, 1851, the son of Martin and Martha J. Greer. In 1852 his parents located in Atchison county, which has since been his home. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 240 acres, in section 12, township 65, range 41, five and one-half miles northeast of Rock Port. He also owns 60 acres of land in section 15, township 65, range 41; 80 acres in section 2, township 65, range 41, and 40 acres in section 7, township 65, range 41. His residence is of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 feet and 14x22 feet; barn, 40x40 feet in size; shed 18x40 feet; large orchard and other improvements. Mr. Greer markets about one car load of cattle and about 75 head of fat hogs annually.

On March 27th, 1881, Mr. Greer was married to Miss Bettie Steck, daughter of Michael and Magdeline Steck. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 13, 1854. To Mr. and Mrs. Greer were born seven children, six of whom are living, namely: Myrtle, born Aug. 23, 1882; Elmer A., born Sept. 8, 1885; Ralph, born Oct. 27, 1890; Helen, born Oct. 7, 1895; Esther, born Nov. 29, 1897; Mabel, born June 17, 1884; Ellen, born March 19, 1887, died in August, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer are members of the Liberty congregation of the Baptist church. Politically, Mr. Greer has been affiliating with the People's Party; has served as school director several terms; has successfully administered two estates.



HOME OF GEORGE W. GREER.

W. T. GORE.

WILLIAM T. GORE was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, June 19th, 1849, the son of William and Isabelle Gore, and the ninth child in a family of thirteen. In his fourth year his parents moved to Atchison county, Missouri, where they remained twelve years. They then removed to Fremont county, Iowa, the subject of this sketch returning to Atchison county in 1875, locating five miles northeast of Rock Port. In that locality he owned and lived upon a farm until he bought and moved to a farm of 160 acres, six miles east of Tarkio. On this farm Mr. Gore erected a neat one-story cottage, the dimensions being 28x28 feet, 14x24 feet and 14x24 feet. Among other improvements there is also a barn, double crib 30x32 feet in size, and other necessary improvements. At the time of taking this sketch he also owned a farm of 144 acres, 3½ miles northeast of Tarkio. Mr. Gore formerly fed, on an average, two or three car loads of cattle and thirty or forty head of hogs annually. In 1904 Mr. Gore bought residence property in the suburbs of Tarkio, and moved thereto, having leased his farm. The residence is a modern structure of two stories, 16x36 feet and 14x16 feet in size and of one story; chicken house and other outbuildings. The premises comprise thirteen acres.

On Oct. 26, 1872, Mr. Gore was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Hume, daughter of Joel and Nancy (Vernon) Hume. She was born in Crawford county, Indiana, March 14, 1852. To Mr. and Mrs. Gore were born the following children, viz: James F., born Nov. 15, 1874; Addie, wife of N. E. Showalter, born May 29, 1877; Eva M., wife of George Showalter, born March 22, 1879; Luretta, wife of Clay Kemerling, born Dec. 3, 1883; Bessie, born Feb. 7, 1885; Una, born Feb. 7, 1889. James F., after attending the public schools, graduated from Tarkio College. At present he is serving in the second term as Circuit Clerk of Atchison county and has also been admitted to the bar for the practice of law. Bessie was educated in the Tarkio and Rock Port high schools, and has taught several terms in the district schools of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore are members of the North Liberty Baptist church. Mr. Gore is a member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. lodges at Rock Port. In politics he is a Democrat. He has represented his party in various conventions—county, district and state.



W. T. GORE'S TOWN AND FARM PREMISES.

A. B. GORDON.

ARTHUR BEVERLY GORDON, farmer, of Colfax township, was born in Ohio on April 23, 1856, the son of David and Lydia Gordon, and the oldest of a family of seven children. With his parents he emigrated from Ohio to Iowa, locating near what is now Villisca, Ia.; remained there ten years and then located near Union City, in Atchison county; remained there four years and then located at Center Grove, in Atchison county. Mr. Gordon remained with his parents until in his twenty-fifth year, when he began farming for himself. He now owns 200 acres of fine land in sections 4 and 7, township 65, range 39, and his farm is exceptionally well improved and neatly kept. The house is of 1½ stories, in size 16x28 ft. and 16x18 ft. The barn, in size, is 32x46 ft., with 16-ft. posts, with a shed addition on one side, in size 14x32 feet. There is also a double crib, 30x32 feet in size, with a drive-way in the middle. There is also an old house, in size 14x28 feet; scales and other improvements and conveniences; an orchard of 400 trees; a tenant house, the dimensions of which are 16x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x18 feet, 1 story. Mr. Gordon formerly fed cattle. He now sells his grain and feeds only what stock he raises. He markets annually about sixty head of hogs.

On Oct. 12, 1879, Mr. Gordon was united in marriage with Miss Amanda Ramsey, daughter of George Riley and Hester Ann Ramsey, and eleventh in a family of twelve children. To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were born four children, two of whom are living, namely: Alva Nelson, born Jan. 25, 1886; Vina, born Nov. 19, 1892. George Leslie, born Oct. 21, 1887, died Feb. 29, 1891; Naoma, born Jan. 25, 1882, died Feb. 11, 1884.

Mrs. Gordon is a member of the Presbyterian church at Westboro. In politics Mr. Gordon is a Republican. He has served as township committeeman for his party; has been director of his school district several terms.

Mr. Gordon's father is one of the extensive farmers of Lincoln township, having a finely improved farm of 400 acres. His mother died in 1870.

Mrs. Gordon's father was a native of Kentucky. He died in 1883. He was also an extensive farmer of Lincoln township. Her mother was a native of Nodaway county, Missouri. She died in 1868.



HOME OF A. B. GORDON.

R. A. GARST.

REBUBEN ARNOLD GARST was born in Tennessee on January 26th, 1859, the son of Frederick and Mahala Garst, and fourth in a family of seven children. His parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, when he was two years old, in the Missouri bottom, where they continued to reside. He lived on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he bought what is known as the Wm. Morgan farm, consisting of 133 acres, and began farming on his own account. At the time the accompanying view was taken he owned three farms—106 acres in section 2, township 65, range 42; 243 acres in sections 11 and 12, township 65, range 42, and 133 acres in sections 11 and 12, township 65, range 42. His residence was three-fourths of a mile east of Watson, the building being a one-story cottage, in size 26x44 feet; the barn, in size, is 60x64 feet, with 16-foot posts. On the 243-acre farm is a two-story house, in size 16x36 feet and 16x20 feet, and a barn in size 36x50 feet, with 20-foot posts. On these farms are also cribs, sheds and outbuildings, scales, etc., two orchards and one vineyard. Mr. Garst now lives upon a farm of 160 acres, one-fourth of a mile out of the city limits of Hamburg, Ia., known as "Clover Wave Farm." He also owns a farm of 240 acres, one-half mile from the city limits of Hamburg, Ia., known as "Belle Meade Farm." These farms are well improved with good houses, large barns, etc.

On August 21st, 1887, Mr. Garst was married to Miss Linnie McCray, daughter of Daniel and Bettie McCray. She was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, on June 8th, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Garst have five children, namely: Albert, born June 21, 1888; Elmer, born Sept. 23, 1892; Raymond, born June 3, 1895; Bessie, born Nov. 13, 1897; Ruby, born Feb. 24, 1901.

Mrs. Garst is a member of the Christian church. In politics Mr. Garst is a Democrat. He has held the office of school director.



MR. AND MRS. R. A. GARST AND THEIR MISSOURI BOTTOM FARMS.

C. M. GARST.

THE subject of this sketch, Charles M. Garst, was born in East Tennessee on Sept. 15th, 1856, the son of Frederick and Mahala Garst. In his third year his parents emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, and his home has since been in this county.

Mr. Garst owns and lives upon a fine farm of 300 acres, in sections 33 and 45, townships 65 and 66, range 42, 1½ miles west of Watson. The residence on this farm is a one-story cottage, in size 28x48 feet; one barn, in size 34x100 feet, with 14-foot posts; one barn, 40x50 feet in size, with 18-foot posts. There are also all other outbuildings necessary for conducting an up-to-date farm. Mr. Garst also owns a farm of 247 acres, south-east of Watson, and a farm of 800 acres in Nebraska. He markets annually, on an average, about 40 head of fat cattle and 100 head of fat hogs.

For about fifteen years Mr. Garst has been engaged in breeding, raising and dealing in fine horses—principally trotting-bred stock—and he has some of the best horses in the West. Among others that have been foaled on his farm are Pacaris, by Pactolas; Royal Time, by Mark Time; Minaris, by Hobart; Laura J., by Monkey Wonder; Black Beauty, by Lucas; and he has several fine colts in his pastures and barns at all times.

On Dec. 27, 1879, Mr. Garst was united in marriage with Miss Isabelle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hall. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Sept. 15th, 1859, and died on Oct. 15th, 1894. By this union two children were born—Sylvester and Leon. On Jan. 27th, 1897, Mr. Garst was united in marriage with Miss Nettie E. Clayton, daughter of Edgar and Elnor Clayton. She was born Aug. 1st, 1877; was educated in the High School at Nebraska City, Neb., and at the State Normal at Peru, Neb., and is an accomplished lady.

Politically, Mr. Garst is an ardent supporter of the Democratic party. He is President of the Watson Banking Co. and has served in the capacity of school director.



MR. AND MRS. C. M. GARST,
THEIR HOME, AND MR. GARST'S FINE HORSES.

JACOB HUGHES.

JACOB HUGHES, farmer, was born in Clay township, Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 24th, 1870, the son of Jacob and Malinda Jane Hughes, and sixth in a family of twelve children. His whole life has been passed on the farm where he was born, with the exception of the time passed with traveling bands as cornetist, he being an accomplished musician with quite a reputation.

He owns and lives upon forty acres of land in section 47, township 65, range 41, one mile southeast of Rock Port. The dimensions of the house in which Mr. Hughes lives upon this farm are 14x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x14 feet, 1 story; barn, 18x36 feet in size; hog house, sheds, wind-mill, etc. Mr. Hughes makes a specialty of raising hogs, while Mrs. Hughes has a wide reputation as a breeder of Langshan chickens and is a contributor to poultry publications. In fact, she has a model poultry farm and has customers in various states of the Union. Her hen, "Beauty," took first premium at the state poultry show at Bowling Green, Mo.

Mr. Hughes and Miss Eugenia Brown were united in marriage Nov. 12, 1896. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, of Phelps City, and was born Sept. 15th, 1874.

Mr. Hughes was educated in the Rock Port High School. Besides the home school at Phelps City Mrs. Hughes attended college at Stanberry, Mo., and graduated from the short-hand department. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have one child—Gladys. Mr. Hughes is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican.



HOME OF JACOB HUGHES
MRS HUGHES' WHITE LANGSHANS.

J. M. HOPKINS.

THAT representative citizen and native of Atchison county, Hon. J. M. Hopkins, was born in the town of Linden, March 2nd, 1859, the son of Nelson O. and Katherine Hopkins. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county, and principally upon the farm that he now owns and lives upon. After attending the district school he graduated from the Tabor (Iowa) College in 1880, and from the Missouri State University in 1883. After leaving college he studied law. He was also Cashier of a bank at Pacific Junction, Ia., for some time. Mr. Hopkins is a leader in the Democratic party of Atchison county and was elected Representative in the 39th General Assembly, which office he filled with honor to himself and to the credit of the county. Mr. Hopkins has also represented his party in various conventions, and he is often called to the chair in such meetings, being a parliamentarian of unusual efficiency, and, withal, a model presiding officer.

Mr. Hopkins owns and lives upon a fine farm of 400 acres, in sections 18 and 19, township 66, range 41, ten miles north of Rock Port. This farm is a part of what is known as the Hopkins homestead, which consisted of 1,200 acres. The residence is a commodious and handsome mansion, situated in the midst of a beautiful grove and lawn. One barn on the premises is 24x100 feet in size, with 16-foot posts, and with sheds on the sides, in size 12x34 feet and 12x56 feet. Another barn is 40x80 feet in size, with a shed 34x56 feet in size. There are also all necessary outbuildings, sheds, etc. The premises are supplied with a complete system of water-works. Mr. Hopkins markets, annually, on an average, 150 to 300 head of fat cattle and about 200 head of fat hogs.

On Jan. 18, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Linda Sutherland, daughter of Alex. and Elizabeth Sutherland. She was born in Jones county, Iowa, on Feb. 12th, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have six children, namely: James M., born Oct. 9, 1892; Paul S., born Nov. 28, 1894; Catherine H., born Oct. 16, 1896; Vincent Marmaduke, born Aug. 26, 1898; Esther, born Dec. 25, 1901; Genevieve, born Oct. 5, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are members of the M. E. church.

Mr. Hopkins' parents were natives of Kentucky who located in Atchison county in 1843. His father's landed estate at one time consisted of 2,000 acres of fine land and he was one of the leading men of the county. In 1847 he was nominated and elected, by a large majority, to represent Atchison county in the State Legislature, and also in 1882. He also once declined to stand as a candidate for Congress although practically assured of the nomination and election.



HON. AND MRS. J. M. HOPKINS
AND THEIR HOME AT GRANGE HALL.

TEMPLE HAMILTON.

TEMPLE HAMILTON, attorney-at-law, Rock Port, Mo., was born in Atchison county, Missouri, April 7, 1874, and is the eighth of nine children. He is a son of Thomas J. and Sarah E. Hamilton.

He was at home on the farm and attending Rock Port High School until he was twenty-one years of age, when he entered the law department of the college at Stanberry, Mo. After returning from college he read law in the office of Hon. M. McKillop, and was admitted to the bar Sept. 14, 1897, Judge Cyrus A. Anthony presiding. Mr. Hamilton has since been practicing his profession in Rock Port.

He is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P., and is a neighbor in the camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, and was Venerable Counsel of the latter during the years 1903 and 1904 and has been Worthy Adviser and is now Banker in the same order.

Politically he is a Democrat, a rising young Democrat; was a delegate to the Judicial convention at Springfield, Mo., in 1902; has been urged at two conventions to make the race for Prosecuting Attorney of Atchison county; is a Notary Public.

Mr. Hamilton is interested in the home farm, where his mother lives, 1¼ miles north of Rock Port. In fact, makes his home there. The farm consists of 172 acres. The residence on the farm is of the following dimensions: 18x32 ft., 1½ stories, and 16x18 ft., 1 story. The barn is 36x40 ft. in size. There is an orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit.



TEMPLE HAMILTON.

HENRY HARTMAN.

HENRY HARTMAN, son of William and Johanna Hartman, who came to what is now Clay township with the famous German colony, was born on the farm which he now owns and upon which he now lives, on Oct. 5th, 1859. Being the youngest child in the family, he lived on the old homestead until his parents died—his father on March 16th, 1891, and his mother on Nov. 1, 1897. Mr. Hartman's farm consists of 90 acres, in section 21, township 65, range 41, and 80 acres in section 1, township 65, range 41, two miles north of Rock Port. He is also interested in 40 acres of timber land. Mr. Hartman resides in a one-story cottage, the dimensions of which are 14x16 feet, 16x24 feet and 14x14 feet. Among other improvements on this farm is a barn, smoke house, cribs, orchard and vineyard. Mr. Hartman markets about thirty head of hogs annually.

On Oct. 12th, 1897, Mr. Hartman was married to Miss Elizabeth Weisenbarger, daughter of Mathias and Elizabeth Weisenbarger. She is the oldest of five children, and was born in Polk township, Atchison county, on Feb. 9, 1877. Three children have been born of this union, namely: Marie, born Sept. 21, 1898; William, born Sept. 18, 1900; Bernard, born Aug. 22, 1904.

Mr. Hartman is a member of the German Lutheran church of Rock Port and Mrs. Hartman is a member of the Catholic church at Tarkio. Politically Mr. Hartman is a Republican.



HOME OF HENRY HARTMAN.

BEATTIE HILL.

BEATTIE HILL, son of Alpheus and Kittie Hill, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Feb. 2nd, 1872, and is the youngest child in a family of five. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county—attending school, farming and in business at Phelps City. At the time our artist took the accompanying view he owned a farm of 160 acres in sections 11 and 12, township 64, range 41, three and one-half miles southeast of Rock Port. The house on that farm, in size, is 16x40 feet, two stories, and 16x40 feet, one story, with a porch 8x28 feet; the barn, in size, is 32x60 feet, with 14-foot posts; there are also cribs, sheds, a buggy house, and all necessary outbuildings, and a fine orchard of thirty acres.

On March 6, 1895, Mr. Hill and Miss Ora Brown were united in marriage. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, of Phelps City, and was born on Oct. 14th, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have one child—Glen, born Jan. 6th, 1896.

Mr. Hill's father was an early settler of Atchison county. He died in 1885. His mother, a daughter of the pioneer, Richard Rupe, was a native of Atchison county. She died in 1877.

In politics Mr. Hill is a Democrat. He is Treasurer of the Town Board of Phelps City, and also served as school director while residing in the country.



FORMER HOME OF BEATTIE HILL.

A. W. HALLIDAY.

ALLEXANDER W. HALLIDAY, farmer, was born in Meigs county, Ohio, April 6, 1836, the son of Alexander and Jane Halliday. He lived with his parents until he reached man's estate, in the meantime learning the carpenter's trade. In 1874 he located in Atchison county, Missouri, practically without means. The first eighty acres of his present farm he bought of N. O. Hopkins for \$12 per acre—on crop payments. He now owns a splendidly improved farm of 160 acres, in section 16, township 66, range 41, 7½ miles southwest of Westboro. The residence is of the following dimensions: 18x40 ft., two stories, and 16x18 ft., 1½ stories. The residence is situated in the midst of one of the most beautiful and well-kept lawns we have ever seen. In fact, Mr. Halliday formerly conducted a nursery on this farm, and has a most luxuriant orchard and tastefully kept ornamental and shade trees, shrubbery, flower garden, etc. Mr. Halliday also feeds stock successfully, marketing, annually, on an average, one to two car loads of fat cattle and one car load of fat hogs.

In Athens county, Ohio, on Feb. 16, 1865, Mr. Halliday was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Reeves, daughter of David and Matilda Reeves. Of this union six children were born, five of whom are living, namely: David A., born May 21, 1866; Joseph Frederick, born Nov. 2, 1867; John Oliver, born Oct. 30, 1869; Hattie J., born Oct. 19, 1871; Robert Earl, born Sept. 11, 1874; Olevia Inez, born Feb. 21, 1879. John O. died Dec. 19, 1899.

Mr. Halliday is a member of the Masonic lodge at Tarkio. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party. He was formerly a leader in the People's Party of the county, and represented the party in various conventions. In 1892 he was elected County Judge from the North District, which office he filled with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. He has also served in the office of school director several terms.

He is a veteran of the civil war, fighting for the preservation of the union, enlisting in Sept., 1861, and being mustered out on July 27, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio; Co. H, 36th Ohio Inf. Among other important battles participated in were those of Chickamauga, Antietam, South Mountain, Keanstown, Mission Ridge. He formerly belonged to the G. A. R. post at Tarkio.



A. W. HALLIDAY'S HOME.

WM. H. HINDMAN.

THE subject of this sketch, William Hezekiah Hindman, was born in Holt county, Missouri, on Sept. 10th, 1849, the son of John M. and Nancy Jane Hindman, and the oldest in a family of six children. In his sixth year his parents moved to Brownville, Nebr. In his seventh year they located in Atchison county, Missouri, on what is known as the Stivers farm, which his father bought. He was raised to manhood in this county and started out for himself by working by the month as a farm hand. In 1871 he bought eighty acres of land in Lincoln township. Selling that farm he resumed working as a farm hand. Later he bought eighty acres of land near Milton. He prospered and to this added 100 acres. This farm he sold in 1882 and bought 400 acres of land in Valley county, Nebraska. After a residence of two and a half years there he returned to Atchison county and bought what is known as the Jewell farm, in Clark township. His home farm now consists of 320 acres, in section 8, township 64, range 40, 3½ miles northwest of Fairfax. He recently sold a farm of 360 acres in section 9, of the same township and range. He also owns a farm of 160 acres in Decatur county, Nebraska.

Mr. Hindman is an extensive and successful stock feeder, marketing, on an average, about eight or ten car loads of fat cattle and about two car loads of fat hogs annually.

As can be seen from the accompanying view, his farm is exceptionally well improved. The house, in size, is 36x32 ft., two stories; barn, 50x70 ft., with 16-ft. posts; also ice house, shop, smoke house, wood house, wash and cook house, scales and scale house, cow stable, etc., and an orchard covering twenty acres of ground. He has one of the model farms of the county.

On Nov. 1, 1874, Mr. Hindman was united in marriage with Miss Bettie Jester Graves, daughter of Wm. E. and Edna F. Graves, and the fifth child in a family of fifteen. She was born in Atchison county on Sept. 9, 1853. To Mr. and Mrs. Hindman were born eight children, five of whom are living, namely: Robert, born Aug. 13, 1875; William Raymond, born May 21, 1884; Richard Paul, born March 13, 1886; Grover Dean, born March 3, 1888; Lillian Gladys, born Aug. 16, 1891; Charles Powers, born Oct. 11, 1878, died in February, 1879; Pearl Evaline, born June 28, 1881, died April 14, 1885; Edward, born Jan. 4, 1878, died Sept. 14, 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman are members of the Maple Grove congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Mr. Hindman being an Elder in that organization. Politically he is a Democrat. He has served his school district several times in the capacity of director and at present is one of the road commissioners of Clark township. He is also a director of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Ins. Co.

Mr. Hindman gives his children the best educational advantages at hand, Robert having graduated from Tarkio College and Richard and Ray attending Fairfax High school.



MR. AND MRS. W. H. HINDMAN

A VIEW OF THE HINDMAN FARM.

A. E. HELMER.

AMANDUS EDWARD HELMER, merchant, Rock Port, Mo., was born in Nemaha county, Nebraska, on Feb. 14, 1864, and is the first of eight children. His parents are Frank M. and Eliza Helmer.

Mr. Helmer's younger life was passed in Brownville, Neb., where he went to school. At the age of sixteen years he came to Rock Port, Mo., to clerk in Geo. A. Pinnell's store, and Rock Port has since been his home. He clerked for Mr. Pinnell three years, when he entered John Lockwood's mercantile establishment in a like capacity, remaining there six months. He then resumed his position with Mr. Pinnell, and afterwards engaged as clerk for H. Waltner, in his mercantile establishment. He was with Mr. Waltner about one year, when he engaged in the general merchandise business for himself. He continued in that business until he was elected Circuit Clerk of Atchison county, in 1894, for a term of four years. At the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, in which business he is yet engaged.

Fraternally, Mr. Helmer takes an active part in the several lodges to which he belongs in Rock Port. He has held several chairs in the Masonic lodge; is a member of the Zerrubabel Chapter, I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Woodmen of the World. He is clerk of the Woodmen camp.

Mr. Helmer is a Republican and has served on both the township and county committees in a political capacity. He has been a member of the board of Rock Port school district and was director of the Rock Port Fair Association four years.

On Sept. 30, 1888, Mr. Helmer and Miss Maude Whitmire, of Rock Port, Mo., were united in marriage. Her parents were David and Louisa Whitmire, and she was born in Nemaha county, Nebraska, on Jan. 8, 1869. She died on Nov. 29, 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Helmer were born two children, who died at birth. Mrs. Helmer was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Rock Port.

Mrs. Helmer's father, Dr. David Whitmire, was a pioneer physician of this section of the country. He practiced more than fifty years, and a greater part of that time he lived in Rock Port. He was a graduate from Rush Medical College, Chicago, and was a successful practitioner. He died on Jan. 17, 1895. His wife preceded him to the grave several years. Mr. Helmer's parents were natives of Germany. His father is dead; his mother resides in Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Helmer's place of business is a brick building, 27x120 ft. in size. He carries a full stock of furniture, wall paper, carpets, sewing machines, pictures, etc., and enjoys a good patronage.



A. E. HELMER, THE FURNITURE MAN.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

IT was in the years 1875-78 when the first Germans of north Atchison county, namely: H. Fuelling, Wm. Broermann, H. Niemann, G. Broermann, H. Vette, C. R. Rolf, A. Laumann and H. W. Laumann, came from Wisconsin or Germany to make Atchison county, Missouri, their future home. In the first years they attended the Evangelical Lutheran church at Rock Port, Mo., but in 1882 the pastor of that congregation, Rev. L. Pöeverlein, preached to them at the home of Wm. Broermann. There they held the Sunday School also. A little later the services were conducted at Grange Hall. Rev. Wm. Fr. Beckmann, the successor of the above mentioned pastor, preached there in 1883. He preached his last sermon there, bidding his many friends good-bye, as he would visit his fatherland, Germany, in company with George L. Bischof, of Rock Port. What he had mentioned, but not hoped for, happened. The congregation never heard him again, as he died in mid-ocean. But his good works follow him. He is cherished in the memory of those for whom he was pastor.

In 1885 Rev. J. J. Buechsenstein preached in Rock Port and at Grange Hall. On July 18, 1886, he organized the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in Polk township, Atchison county. Wm. Broermann, H. Vette and H. Rolf composed the first of council this church. The members at that time were Wm. Broermann, G. Broermann, H. Vette, C. R. Rolf, H. Rolf, A. Laumann, G. Laumann, H. W. Laumann, A. Tiemann, H. Tiemann, C. Kemper, Fr. Klute, H. Redeker, H. Kahle, H. Beckmann, Wm. Fuelling, G. Horstmann, H. Schroeder, J. Zwick and their families. In the same year a church building was erected on the farm of Adam Laumann, who gave five acres of land for that purpose. The church cost \$1,500. In size it is 28 feet wide and 40 feet long, and the tower is 53 feet high. It was dedicated for God's temple on July 4th, 1886. In December, 1886, Rev. B. Sickel was called as pastor; on April 17th, 1887, the congregation accepted a church constitution and was incorporated and united with the Nebraska Synod—a district of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States of America. On that day Wm. Broermann and H. Rolf were elected Elders and H. Vette and F. Klute were elected Deacons. Rev. B. Sickel served the congregation until in the spring of 1889. On July 21st, 1889, Rev. J. G. Groenmiller received and accepted a vocation. On Oct. 9th, 1891, the congregation resolved to build a parsonage and barn. The parsonage has six rooms and a cellar. The pastor resigned Feb. 13th, 1893, and Rev. O. Roehrig, of Langdon, Mo., took charge of the work on June 4th, 1893. At the same time the first summer school or parochial school began. In October, 1896, the pastorate was again vacant, but on Jan. 31st, 1897, Rev. Wm. Harder, of Tea, South Dakota, was called, and he began to serve on March 11th, 1897. At the time of taking this sketch he was still pastor. In the fall of 1898 the church building was renewed, decorated, etc., and in the last years the parsonage was beautified and the whole property improved, so that the value of it amounts to over \$4,000, and it is free from debt.

In mission work the congregation is about on the lead-line in their Synod. From \$80 in 1894 they gained to \$300 in 1905. In ten years (1895-1905) the congregation gave for foreign missions, home missions, church extension, education, etc., about \$2,400. In April, 1899, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church had the honor to entertain the Southern Conference of the German Synod of Nebraska—composed of about twenty ministers at that time, and in September, 1901, the whole Synod (seventy-five or eighty ministers and delegates) assembled there.

In 1902 some families moved to Nebraska and other members organized their own congregation in Fremont county, Iowa, so that the church lost about twelve families. At present there are 115 communicants. The summer school, or parochial school, had, this year, forty pupils. In the Sunday School are sixty children and six teachers. The pastor was Superintendent of the Sunday School and teacher of the parochial school.



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

REVEREND AND MRS. H. W. HARDER.

REV. WM. HARDER.

CHRISTOPHER HEINRICH WILHELM HARDER was born on April 6th, 1869, in Itzehoe, Schleswig Holstein, Germany, of very pious parents. From his sixth to his fifteenth year of age he attended the schools of his home place and was instructed in the faith of the Lutheran church. On April 14th, 1884, he was confirmed in that church. Then he went in the business of his father, who owned a woolen-mill. From 1884 until 1892 he was a member of the Young Men's Christian Society. In 1887 he was converted, and from that time his especial desire was to go into the ministry. On Easter, 1889, he went to the Theological Seminary of Breklum, Schleswig Holstein, Germany, where he graduated in September, 1892. On Oct. 16th of the same year he left his father-house and land and disembarked at Staten Island on Oct. 30th, 1892, and went to the German Theological Seminary at Chicago, where he had been instructed to go by his Professor, and he was sent into the field on Dec. 2nd, 1892, beginning a German mission at New Kensington, Westmoreland county, Penna. In 1893 he was ordained at Chicago, where his Synod met that year. On April 11th he left Pennsylvania and accepted a call from the Evangelical Lutheran churches at Lennox and Tea, South Dakota. There he stayed until March 8th, 1897, when he took charge of the work at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, in Atchison county, Missouri. There he remained until May 1st, 1906, when he accepted the pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Lanham, Neb.

On January 4th, 1894, he was married to Miss Martha Dorothea Paulson. She was born on Aug. 20th, 1868, in Bredstedt, Schleswig Holstein, Germany. The most of her youth was passed at Altona and Hamburg, Germany, and there she lived until in December, 1893, when she left for the United States, to be united in marriage with Mr. Harder. The marriage took place in the Trinity Lutheran church at New Kensington, Penna. In their wedlock seven children have been born, namely: Martha Meta, born Nov. 21st, 1894; Max Johannes, born May 15th, 1896; Helene Christene Hildegard, born Oct. 12th, 1897; Hans Rudolf Wilhelm, born Nov. 29th, 1899; Christine Auguste Clara, born Nov. 29th, 1899; Ernst Heinrich, born Feb. 8th, 1902; Elizabeth Anna Marie, born Oct. 2nd, 1903.

On March 27th, 1900, the little twin boy died of pneumonia, at the age of four months, and was buried at St. John's cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Groenmiller, of Rock Port, Mo.

From April, 1879, until September, 1901, he also preached in the First Evangelical Lutheran church at Rock Port, Mo., every second Sunday, when the congregation received their regular pastor, Rev. August Spieckermann. Since May, 1902, he has been Treasurer of the Southern Conference of the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska. In June, 1901, he attended the meetings of the General Synod as one of the delegates of his Synod.



ATCHISON COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

J. R. HANDLEY.

JAMES RUDOLPH HANDLEY, son of Archibald and Ann (Crosland) Handley, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Jan. 12th, 1855, and was the sixth of a family of ten children. His parents were among the pioneers of the Missouri Valley in Atchison county. James first saw the light of day in what is now Buchanan township, near the "Narrows." They also lived several years opposite Brownville, Neb., and south of the defunct town of Scott City, Mo.

James was with his parents until he was about twenty years of age, when he launched out for himself. He worked on the farm, by the month, two years, and then began farming for himself. He has, for years, conducted J. M. Scamman's farm, two and three-fourths miles southwest of Rock Port, in partnership with Mr. Scamman. They do no cattle-feeding, but sell their grain and feed it to stock they raise. On an average they market about one hundred fat hogs annually.

There is a nice residence on this farm, in size 14x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x16 feet, 1½ stories; also barn, cribs, sheds and all necessary outbuildings.

Mr. Handley is a life-long Democrat; is at present director of the school district in which he lives. Both he and his wife are members of the M. E. church at Union City.

On Feb. 22, 1885, Mr. Handley was joined in wedlock with Miriam Casey, daughter of Edward and Jeannette Casey, who were pioneers of the county. Mrs. Handley was born at the old Casey homestead, south of the present site of Union City, on June 1st, 1854.

To Mr. and Mrs. Handley were born three children, one of whom is living, namely: Ralph, born Oct. 23, 1892. Edith, born Feb. 12, 1886, died Jan. 22, 1890; Myrtle J., born April 22, 1889, died Jan. 30, 1890. They have an adopted son—Roy, born April 13, 1892.



HOME OF J. R. HANDLEY.

DR. J. M. HAMBLIN.

THE subject of this sketch, Joseph Merrill Hamblin, of Westboro, Mo., one of the ablest and best physicians in Northwest Missouri, was born in Portland, Maine, on Sept. 16th, 1850, and was the fourth child in a family of seven. He was raised on his father's farm. At the age of nineteen years, however, he began teaching school and studying medicine. In the year 1865 he left his native home and located in Minnesota. From there he went to Adams county, Illinois, where he taught school until he entered medical college. He began the practice of his profession at Red Oak, Ia., in 1876, and was at that place about five years. Later he was located at Blanchard, Ia., after which he became physician for the Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad Co. He was in that position about one year, when he located at Westboro in 1883, where he has been practicing ever since, with the exception of three years when he was located in St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. Hamblin obtained much of his thorough education at Groveland Seminary, Wasioja, Minn. He also graduated from the American Medical College at St. Louis, Mo., in the class of 1875; has taken a number of post graduate courses at the Post Graduate College of Chicago and the Northwestern Homeopathic College at Chicago. He is eminently successful in the practice of his profession and is not only constantly busy with his office and country practice but he does a large business through the mails, with parties at a distance, and is often called to great distances. His famous and successful treatment of those addicted to the use of intoxicants has given him a reputation far and wide.

Dr. Hamblin is also of prominence in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masonic lodge at St. Joseph; the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Hugh De Payne's Commandary, and Moila Temple, also of St. Joseph; also K. of P. Charity Lodge at St. Joseph and Enterprise Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at St. Joseph; belongs to both Woodmen camps, and is the medical examiner for each. In politics Dr. Hamblin is a Democrat. His party has chosen him as delegate to several district conventions.

On April 27, 1889, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Foliart, daughter of William and Matilda Foliart, who located in Atchison county about forty-eight years ago. She was born in Atchison county on Oct. 25th, 1871. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania, her mother of Indiana. Her father died in 1900, her mother in 1877.

Two children were born to Dr. and Mrs. Hamblin. Hortense, born Aug. 14, 1890, died Aug. 12, 1891. Joseph Merrill, born Jan. 18, 1893, is an unusually bright boy.

Dr. Hamblin has a neat residence in Westboro, the house being of 1½ stories, in size 20x26 feet and 16x20 feet. His office building, on Main street, is 16x50 feet in size, and, perhaps, is the best furnished and best supplied physician's office in Northwest Missouri, and it is necessary it should be thus.



DR. AND MRS. J. M. HAMBLIN AND SON

DR. J. A. HUNTER.

JAMES A. HUNTER, M. D., of Fairfax, Mo., son of James and Elizabeth Hunter, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Aug. 16th, 1848, and is fourth in a family of eight children. He was on his father's farm until in his twentieth year, when he took a course of three years at McGee college. He then taught school and studied medicine under Dr. J. M. Tracy, of Rock Port, after which he entered St. Louis Medical College, graduating from that institution in 1875. He began the practice of medicine at Milton, in Atchison county, and in 1880-81 took the post graduate course in Bellevue Hospital Medical College. When the town of Fairfax was located with the coming of the Tarkio Valley railroad he changed his residence to that town, in 1881, where he has since resided, enjoying the confidence of his many acquaintances throughout that locality, and, consequently, a large and lucrative practice as well.

On Feb. 29, 1876, Dr. Hunter and Amanda Graves, daughter of Jacob P. and Anna Graves, were united in marriage. She was born in Kentucky, on Oct. 14, 1856, and is sixth in a family of seven children. Her family located here in 1863.

Doctor and Mrs. Hunter have five children, namely: Oran A., born Jan. 5, 1877; Zeta, born Aug. 2, 1879; James Don, born June 13, 1881; Beulah, born Nov. 9, 1887; Basil, born April 27, 1889. Oran A. took a course in the medical department of the State University of Missouri and is a graduate from the Marion Sims Medical College. He commenced practicing his profession in 1898. At the time of taking this sketch he was in partnership with his father, in the drug store business at Fairfax as well as in the practice of medicine. Zeta is a graduate from the Fairfax High School and has taught in that school. Beulah and Basil also graduated therefrom.

Dr. Hunter's residence in Fairfax is a ten-room house of 1½ stories and is quite attractive, as is evidenced by the accompanying view. Also owns a hotel building in Fairfax, of two stories and 36x52 feet in size; also owns two tenant houses in Fairfax. The business room in which the drug store is conducted is 23x50 feet in size.

Dr. Hunter is a Republican. He was a delegate to the state convention in Kansas City in 1900, and has represented his party in Atchison county at various conventions.

This sketch would be incomplete without further reference to Dr. Hunter's parents, pioneers of Atchison county and prominent in its early history. His father was born in Scotland, April 23rd, 1813. In 1821 he emigrated with his parents to Nova Scotia, where he remained until in 1846, when he located in Atchison county, Missouri. On March 3rd, 1840, he was married to Elizabeth McKay, a native of Nova Scotia, born Aug. 8, 1817. Mr. Hunter was a member of the County Court eleven years and was prominent in the county otherwise.



RESIDENCE OF DR. J. A. HUNTER.

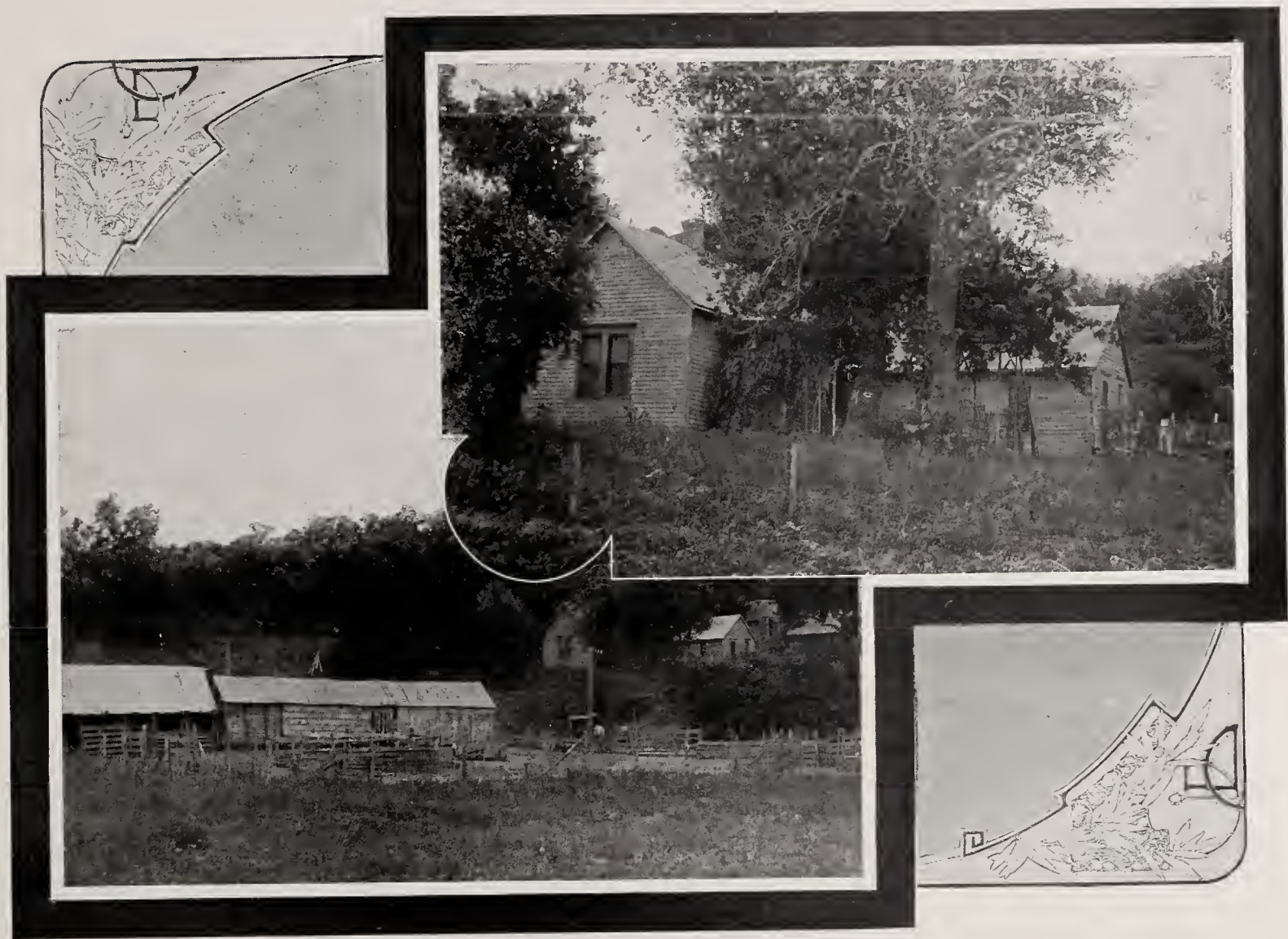
WM. HINKLE.

WILLIAM HINKLE, son of Henry and Barbara Hinkle, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Aug. 1, 1848, and is the fourth child in a family of eight. He came from Germany with his parents when he was one year old. They located at Philadelphia, Pa., where he lived until in his nineteenth year. He came to Atchison county in 1869. At the time the above view was taken he owned and lived on a farm of eighty acres, situated in sections 11 and 12, township 63, range 41, ten miles south and one mile east of Rock Port. The house on this farm, is, in size, 14x50 feet and 16x26 feet, one story. There are also all necessary outbuildings and an orchard.

On Sept. 8, 1871, Mr. Hinkle and Miss Sarah T. Rountree were married at Phelps City, Mo. Mrs. Hinkle is a daughter of Samuel Alexander and Lucinda Rountree, early settlers of Atchison county, from Buchanan county, Missouri, but originally from Kentucky. Mr. Rountree had the distinction of being the first Constable in Atchison county. He died in 1893. Mrs. Rountree died in 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle have two children—Albert, born Aug. 19, 1872, and Etta, wife of Theodore Cheesman, born July 4, 1875. Albert is a farmer in Atchison county. Etta is a graduate from Peary's College; was, for several years, an instructor in music in Atchison county and at Mound City, Mo., and was also teacher in the public schools of Atchison county for several years.

Mr. Hinkle is a veteran of the Union army in the Civil War. He enlisted in 1864 and was mustered out in August, 1865. He was in the 21st Pennsylvania cavalry, and participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, Appomattox. He is a member of the G. A. R. post at Mound City, Mo.



FORMER HOME OF WILLIAM HINKLE.

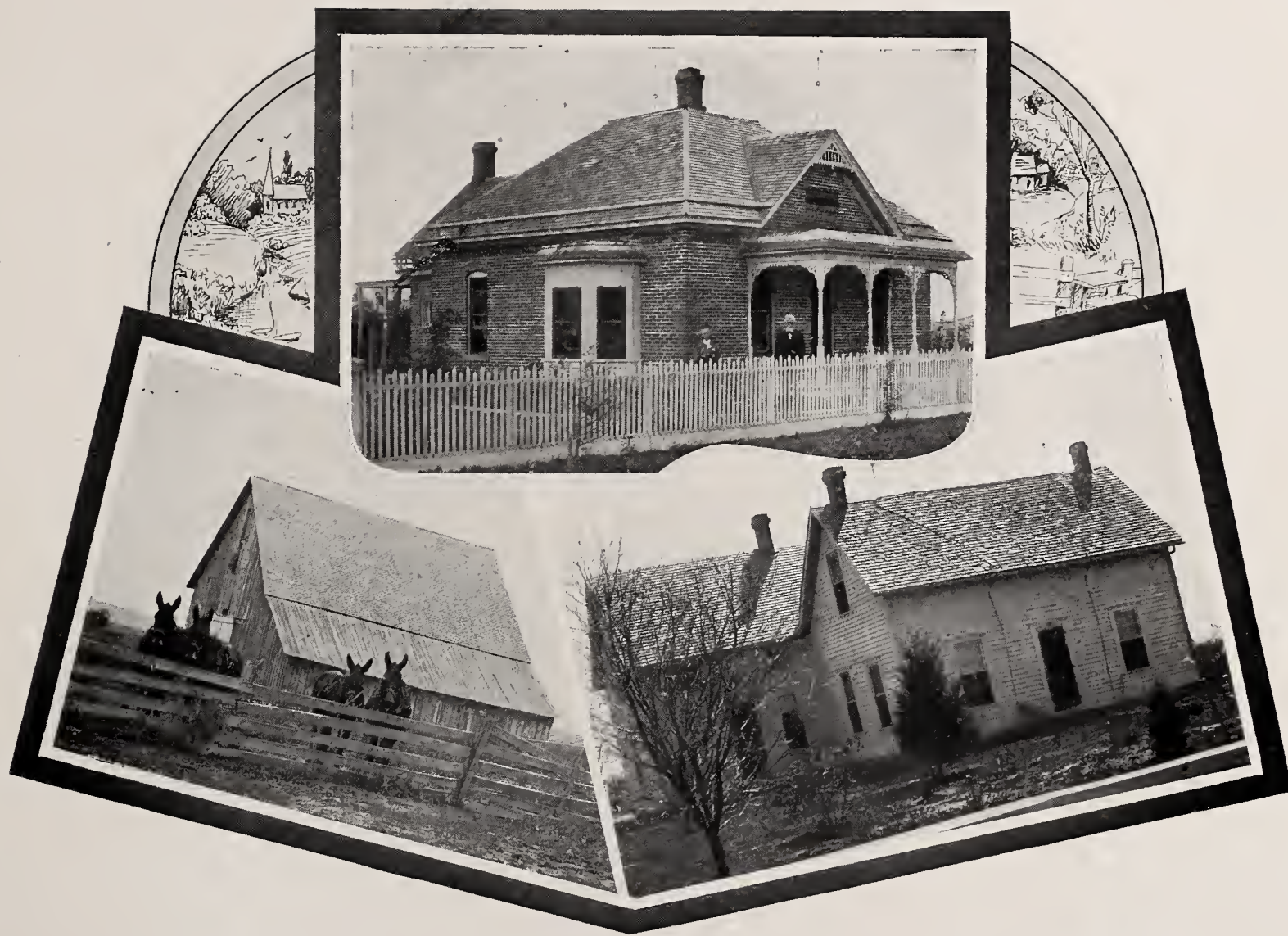
SYLVESTER HALL.

SYLVESTER HALL was born in the state of Illinois on Oct. 31st, 1837, the son of John and Elizabeth Hall, and eighth in a family of thirteen children. He came to Atchison county, Missouri, with his parents, in 1851, locating near the town of Sonora, on the Missouri bottom, in which locality he has lived ever since. On April 14, 1861, he was married to Miss Sarah E. Horn, daughter of James and Caroline Horn. She was born in Kentucky on Feb. 1, 1842.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hall were born ten children, six of whom are living, namely: Mary Ann, wife of John Frede, born Dec. 17, 1864; James Edward, born Feb. 15, 1869; Zuripha, wife of G. F. Wilson, born March 11, 1871; Cora Lou, wife of Thomas Hays, born March 12, 1876; Robert Crawford, born Dec. 7, 1881. Melissa, born Nov. 11, 1862, died April 27, 1876; Georgia Lee, born June 4, 1878, died Feb. 1, 1879; Ray Winford, born Jan. 20, 1880, died Nov. 3, 1880; Melvina Isabelle, born Nov. 11, 1862, died Oct. 15, 1894; Elizabeth Caroline, died Nov. 11, 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Watson. Mr. Hall is a Democrat; has been a member of both township and county committees and has represented his party in various conventions. He was a member of the school board twenty-five or thirty years.

At the time the accompanying view was taken Mr. Hall owned and lived on a farm of 200 acres, in sections 10 and 15, township 65, range 42, one mile southwest of Watson. This farm originally consisted of 375 acres, a part of it being absorbed by that most treacherous of streams, the Missouri river. The house on this farm is a structure of 1½ stories; in size 16x38 feet and 16x34 feet; barn, in size 40x40 feet, with 14-foot posts, and shed on one side 12x40 feet. He also owns 340 acres of land in sections 28, 32 and 33, township 66, range 41. On this farm is a good house and barn, two orchards and other improvements. He also owns a residence in Watson, where he lives, and two brick business houses; also owns a well improved farm of 480 acres, in Franklin county, Nebraska.



SYLVESTER HALL—RESIDENCE IN WATSON—FARM PREMISES.

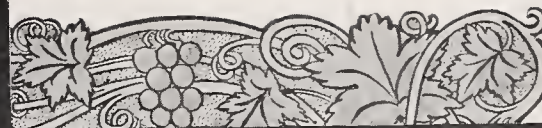
RICHARD HARMES.

RICHARD HARMES, farmer, of Templeton township, was born in Marnard county, Illinois, Sept. 3rd, 1864, the son of Harmon J. and Rachael Harmes and second in a family of seven children. While yet a small boy his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, and here he lived with his parents until he began farming on his own account. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 320 acres, two miles west of Phelps City, and a farm adjoining, of 250 acres. Mr. Harmes' home place is known as the George Harmon farm, upon which Mr. Harmon located in an early day. The residence is a two-story brick, in size 16x36 feet and 12x16 feet; the barn is 50x50 feet in size, with 12-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings, scales, and cribs for 10,000 bushels of corn, and other improvements. On the farm of 250 acres is a large house and barn and other improvements.

Mr. Harmes markets annually about two car loads of fat cattle and about three hundred head of fat hogs. He is a successful farmer and feeder.

On March 20, 1890, Mr. Harmes and Miss Sophia Schierkolk were united in marriage. Mrs. Harmes is a daughter of Henry and Sophia Schierkolk and was born in Atchison county on Oct. 8th, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Harmes have four children, namely: Anna, born April 5, 1891; Lulu, born Oct. 1, 1893; Harmon, born Jan. 12, 1897; Herbert F., born Dec. 16, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Harmes are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, in Benton township.

Politically, Mr. Harmes is a Democrat. He has represented his party in various conventions. He has twice served in his school district in the capacity of director and is a commissioner of the Phelps City Dyke and Drainage District.



RESIDENCES ON DICK HARME'S FARMS.

JACOB HUGHES, SR.

THE pioneer, Jacob Hughes, was born in Adams county, Ohio, Nov. 19th, 1822, the son of John and Sarah Baird Hughes, natives of Ohio. He is the oldest of thirteen children; was reared on a farm, and in 1844 came to Buchanan county, Missouri. In the same year, however, he located in Atchison county, Missouri, where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1903. He bought 300 acres of land in section 34, township 64, range 41, three-fourths of a mile south of the present site of the town of Rock Port. He erected log buildings on this land, but later built a one-story house, 30x36 feet in size. This was before there was such a place as the town of Rock Port. In this house and another one-story structure, 14x28 feet in size, Mr. Hughes and family lived until in '902, when they moved into the modern house shown in the accompanying view. The dimensions of this house are 28x30 feet and 16x18 feet. On this farm is also a barn, 30x60 feet in size; hog house, 12x70 feet and 6x26 feet; also other outbuildings and an orchard covering eight acres. The home farm is now operated by Dr. J. C. and W. P. Hughes, sons of the subject of this sketch, who make a specialty of stock raising, and of blooded swine in particular.

Mr. Hughes was married to Miss Malinda Jane Thompson, who was born in Callaway county, Missouri, Oct. 21st, 1832. She is a daughter of George C. and Elenor (Leeper) Thompson, who were natives of Tennessee. Mrs. Hughes still lives at the old homestead.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were born twelve children, six of whom are living, namely: Joseph Clinton, born Feb. 19, 1852; Alice, wife of E. W. Taylor, born Oct. 12, 1859; William P., born Dec. 18, 1860; Francis M., born Dec. 30, 1862; Sarah, born July 29, 1868; Jacob, born Oct. 27, 1870; George Carlisle, born Nov. 19, 1856, died Jan. 28, 1851; James Albert, born Aug. 3, 1857, died June 4, 1870; John Wesley, born Feb. 15, 1873, died July 27, 1875; Bishop, born Sept. 25, 1875, died Jan. 11, 1877; Emmalissa, born Jan. 1, 1857, died July 22, 1881; David Halleck, born Nov. 26, 1862, died June 2, 1870.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes received a limited education in the log school houses of their day. Their children, however, were educated in the Rock Port schools. Joseph C. also graduated from the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati; also attended college one year at St. Louis, Mo., and one year at St. Joseph, Mo. Alice also attended Tarkio College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes joined the M. E. church in 1860; helped organize the church at Rock Port and were always leading, active and consistent members of that congregation. Toward building the brick edifice used by that congregation during Mr. Hughes' lifetime he gave \$1,000. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic lodge in Rock Port, in which he held the office of Treasurer more than twenty years. Up to the time the Republican party was started he favored the Whig party. Thenceforth he was an ardent Republican. Several times he represented his party on both county and township committees; was elected and served as Justice of the Peace several times; and precinct elections did not pass off properly were he not a member of the board at the polls. A hardy, useful citizen and a model man was "Uncle Jake."

He was one of the last surviving veterans of the Mexican war in Atchison county. He enlisted in 1847, in Co. C, Oregon Battalion, remaining in service until November, 1848.



THE JACOB HUGHES HOMESTEAD—OLD AND NEW.

S. W. HOLLIWAY.

SETH W. HOLLIWAY, farmer and stockman, was born in Saline county, Missouri, Dec. 1st, 1848, the son of Willis S. and Sarah Holliway, and third in a family of eight children. His parents emigrated from Saline county and located in Atchison county when he was an infant, and here he was still living at the time of taking this sketch. He was with his parents until in his 22nd year, when he began farming for himself. After he was married he owned and lived upon 40 acres of land, three miles north of Rock Port, where he remained until the fall of 1875, when he located on a part of the farm which he owned and lived upon at the time of taking this sketch, in section 9, township 64, range 40, seven miles southeast of Rock Port. The house in which Mr. Holliway lived on this farm is a one-story structure, in size 16x32 feet, 14x20 feet and 14x20 feet; the barn, in size, is 34x44 feet, with 20-foot posts; granary, 14x16 feet; buggy shed, 12x16 feet; smoke house, 10x12 feet; wood house, 12x12 feet, with ice house underneath; scales, sheds, cribs, two wind-mills, two orchards; one-story tenant house, 14x22 feet and 14x20 feet in size; barn, 24x34 feet, with 12-foot posts. Mr. Holliway markets about 100 head of cattle and 200 head of hogs annually.

On Sept. 17th, 1872, Mr. Holliway was married to Miss Uphia Grieve, daughter of Thomas and Martha Grieve. She was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, Feb. 2nd, 1853, and is fourth in a family of eleven children. With her parents she resided in Iowa several years, when they located in Atchison county, Missouri, and she attended the Rock Port Seminary. Mr. Holliway also attended that educational institution.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holliway were born two children, one of whom is living, namely: Bertie Marion, born Aug. 13, 1875. Enos Tracy, born March 21, 1874, died July 27, 1874. Bertie Marion attended Kemper Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliway are members of the Maple Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church, and at the time of taking this sketch Mr. Holliway held the offices of Elder, Clerk and Treasurer of that organization. Politically, he favors the Democratic party.



FORMER HOME OF S. W. HOLLIWAY.

H. C. HECKEL.

HENRY C. HECKEL, of Rock Port, Mo., was born in Huntington county, Indiana, July 22, 1855, and is the youngest of a family of four children. His parents are Frederick and Elizabeth Heckel, natives of Germany.

His life was passed on a farm until in his seventeenth year, when he started out for himself and learned the baker's trade. On March 4, 1876, he came from St. Joseph, Mo., to Rock Port, and worked at the baker's trade several years. He then learned the carpenter's trade and for several years has been one of the leading carpenters and contractors of Northwest Missouri.

On Oct. 1st, 1876, the nuptials joining Mr. Heckel and Miss Wilhelmina Traub in wedlock were celebrated. Mrs. Heckel is a daughter of William and Catherine Traub, and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Jan. 10th, 1859.

To Mr. and Mrs. Heckel were born nine children, six of whom are living, namely: Augustus, born Feb. 23, 1880; Harvey, born June 13, 1883; Earl, born Feb. 1, 1886; Edith, born Jan. 3, 1888; Agnes, born Sept. 29, 1895; Olympiah, born March 30, 1899. Those dead are Albert, Violeta and an infant.

Mr. Heckel is a member of the Lutheran church, Mrs. Heckel of the Methodist church. Fraternally, Mr. Heckel is an Odd Fellow and a neighbor of the Woodmen of the World. He is Vice Grand of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Rock Port. Mrs. Heckel is a member of the Rebekah degree lodge. She attended the Rock Port Seminary, and the children of school age have attended the Rock Port public schools. Earl is a graduate from the Rock Port High School.

Mr. Heckel owns and lives in a good residence, in size 38x38 feet, 1½ stories, and there are all necessary outbuildings. The premises comprise two and one-half lots. Mr. Heckel's carpenter, wagon and blacksmith shops are two structures of brick, each 20x60 feet in size, in which he has all the necessary modern tools and machinery for the work in his line.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY HECKEL.

G. P. HAWKINS.

GEORGE POINDEXTER HAWKINS was born in Saline county, Missouri, Nov. 18, 1833, the son of Reuben and Elizabeth Hawkins. His parents located in Atchison county in 1844, in the locality known as Irish Grove. Here his mother died in 1853—his father twenty years later. In this immediate neighborhood (with the exception of two years in Nebraska) the subject of this sketch lived until his demise, which occurred on Aug. 23rd, 1903.

On April 12th, 1869, Mr. Hawkins was united in marriage with Henrietta Hawkins, widow of John D. Hawkins, who died in May, 1860. She is a daughter of William and Mary Minter, and was born in Cumberland county, Virginia, Feb. 8th, 1833. To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hawkins two children were born—William N., born Jan. 29, 1859, and Mary F., wife of L. H. Walkup, born Dec. 5, 1860. To Mr. and Mrs. George Poindexter Hawkins two children were born—Charles P., born Jan. 3, 1870, and Marinda, wife of Walla Youell, born Jan. 30, 1872.

Mrs. Hawkins is a member of the Pleasant Ridge congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as well as the C. P. Missionary Society. Mr. Hawkins was a member of the Masonic lodge at Fairfax. Politically, he was a Democrat. He served his school district in the capacity of school director several terms.

Their daughter, Mrs. Youell, besides attending the home schools, was educated in the State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo. She also taught school in Atchison county several years.



HOME OF MRS. G. P. HAWKINS.

V. B. HARRIS.

VIRGIL B. HARRIS, farmer, of Lincoln township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Howard county, Missouri, Dec. 30th, 1856. He is a son of Thomas B. and Margaret D. Harris and is tenth in a family of fourteen children. He lived on his parents' farm until in his 29th year, when he began farming for himself. He came to Atchison county in October, 1891, from the county of his birth, and bought 190 acres of fine land in section 30, township 66, range 39, five miles north of Tarkio. This farm is well improved and Mr. Harris has a nice home. In size the house is 32x32 feet and is of 1½ stories. There is also on the premises a barn, granary, shed 26x40 feet; cattle shed, 16x42 feet; cribs, tank house and smoke house, scales, etc. A complete system supplies water at the house, barn and all parts of the premises. There is also an orchard of three or four acres. Mr. Harris markets about two cars of fat cattle and three cars of hogs each year. His possessions are wholly the result of his own accomplishments, and he certainly deserves much credit.

On Feb. 8th, 1885, Mr. Harris and Miss May Lott were united in marriage in Platte county, Missouri. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Fountain P. and Elizabeth Lott and is sixth in a family of ten children. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris were born three children—Thomas Lott, born June 21, 1889; Virgil, born Aug. , 1895; Vodrae, born June 12, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the first Baptist church at Tarkio, and Mr. Harris is a director of that organization. He is a neighbor of the Modern Woodmen camp at Tarkio and a member of the I. O. O. F. at Westboro. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a director in his school district and Treasurer of the Tarkio Mutual Telephone Co. No. 3.



RESIDENCE OF V. B. HARRIS.

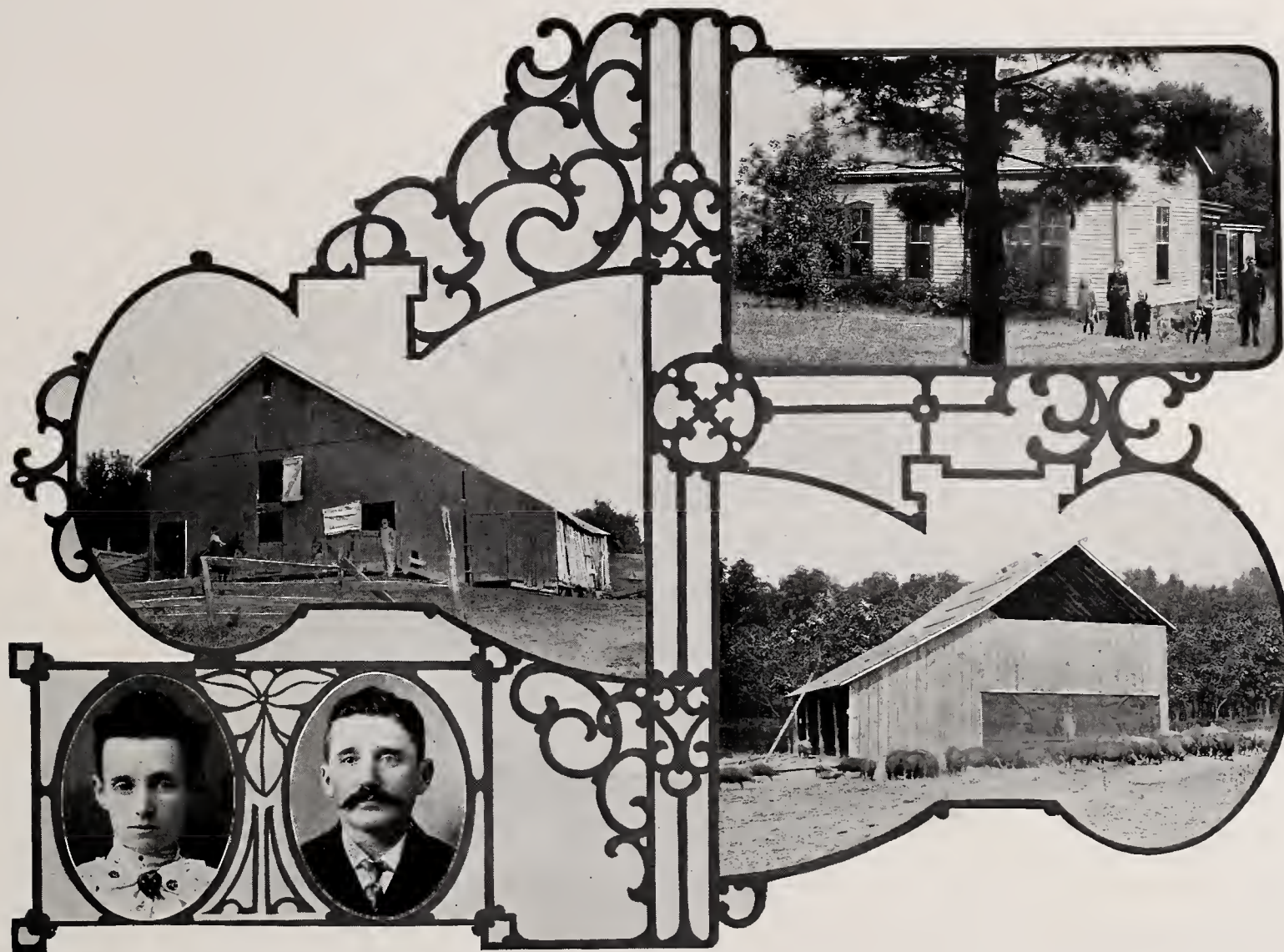
P. J. HARRIS.

PETER J. HARRIS, the subject of this sketch, was born in Tesville county, Illinois, Dec. 1st, 1869, the son of Mathias and Elizabeth Harris. In the fourth year of his age he came with his parents to Atchison county, Missouri, and here he has since resided.

He began farming for himself in his twenty-second year. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 160 acres, in section 6, township 66, range 40, ten and one-fourth miles west of Westboro. The residence on this farm is an eight-room cottage. The barn, in size, is 20x40 feet, with 16-foot posts and a 16-foot shed on one side. There is also a hay-shed, 20x40 feet in size; tool shed, blacksmith shop, scales, orchard, etc. He also owns a farm of 113 acres, in section 6, township 66, range 40, well improved. Mr. Harris markets annually, on an average, about two car-loads of fat cattle and 50 to 150 head of fathogs.

Mr. Harris and Miss Ella Mather, daughter of Wesley and Lillie Mather, were united in marriage on June 3rd, 1895. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 29th, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have three children, namely: George, born Feb. 28th, 1896; Ethel, born July 19th, 1897; Mollie, born Nov. 20, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the Catholic church at Hamburg. In politics Mr. Harris is a Democrat.



MR. AND MRS. P. J. HARRIS AND THEIR PREMISES.

D. L. HITT.

DANIEL LEWIS HITT, farmer, of Tarkio township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Vinton county, Ohio, on Oct. 19th, 1840, the son of Peter R. and Rebecca Hitt, natives of Virginia. He was with his parents on the farm until he enlisted in the army, in August, 1861. He was in Co. A, 42nd Ill., and did valiant service for the Union. Among other important battles in which he participated were those of Stone river, Vicksburg and Chickamauga; was wounded while on detached service at Fort Pillow, Tenn.; was also wounded twice in front of Corinth; was mustered out in May, 1865, and went across the plains to the mountains, remaining there five years. He next located at Pawnee City, Neb., where he stayed but a short time, and in 1870 he bought 125 acres of land north of the present site of Tarkio, and began farming same. The price paid was \$5 per acre. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 200 acres, in sections 16, 17 and 20, township 65, range 39, three miles east of Tarkio. On this farm is a house of the following dimensions: 16x26 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x14 feet, 1½ stories, and a kitchen 12x14 feet, 1 story. The barn, in size, is 32x40 feet, with 14-foot posts; there are also cribs and sheds and all necessary outbuildings, and an orchard large enough to supply a family. Mr. Hitt was married at Rock Port, in November, 1870, to Colisa Smith, who died in June, 1881. He was again married, on Sept. 10th, 1886, to Mary Irwin, a native of Center county, Pennsylvania. She was born on Dec. 3rd, 1843. By his first marriage four children were born, only one of whom is living—John, who is farming near his father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitt are members of the M. E. church at Tarkio. In politics Mr. Hitt is a Republican, and he has been chosen delegate to several conventions, among them a Congressional convention at Maryville, Mo. He has served several terms as school director.



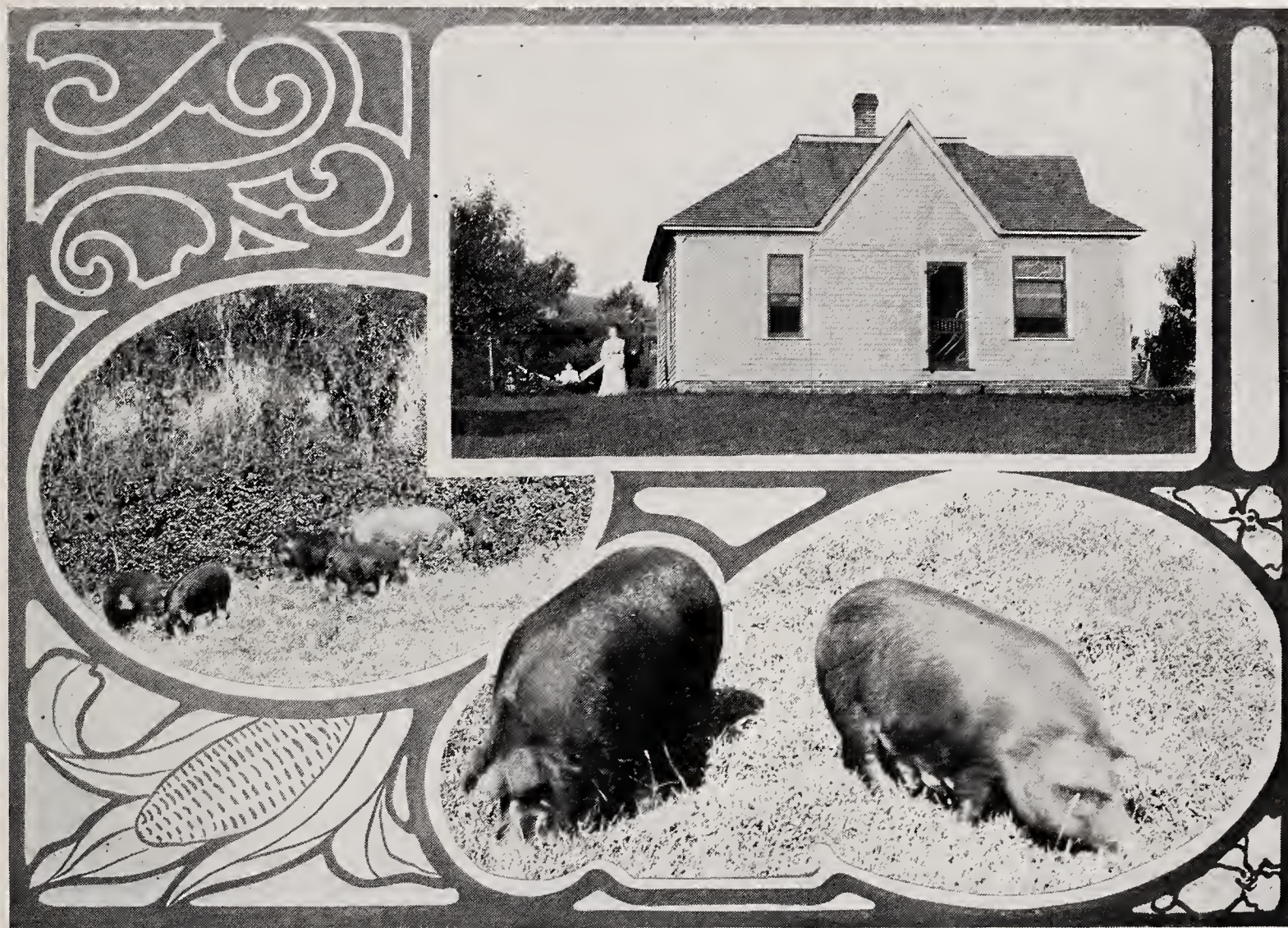
RESIDENCE OF D. L. HITT.

F. M. HUGHES.

FRANCIS M. HUGHES, son of Jacob and Malinda Hughes, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 30th, 1865, and was the eighth child in a family of twelve. His whole life, with the exception of four years in Douglas and Johnson counties, Nebraska, has been passed on the farm where his father located in an early day. He now owns and lives upon 70 acres of that farm, in section 34, township 65, range 41, one and a half miles southeast of Rock Port. The premises are neatly kept and tastefully arranged. The house is a one-story, four-room cottage; barn, in size 20x24 feet; chicken house and other necessary buildings; also an orchard. Mr. Hughes markets about 100 head of hogs annually, and he makes a specialty of breeding Poland-China hogs. Mrs. Hughes makes a specialty of poultry and of the Black Langshan, Plymouth Rock and Buff Cochin varieties in particular.

Mr. Hughes and Miss Anna Waltz were united in marriage at Red Oak, Ia., on Oct. 18th, 1893. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of George A. and Elizabeth Waltz, and was born in Knox county, Missouri, Nov. 21st, 1863, and is fifth in a family of seven children. Her parents are natives of Maryland. Her father makes his home with her. Mrs. Hughes was educated in the schools at Hamburg, Ia.; Mr. Hughes in the schools at Rock Port. They have one child—Fay Waltz, born March 8th, 1897. Mr. Hughes' parents were pioneers of Atchison county, and of the locality in which Rock Port is located in particular, and well and favorably known. His father died in 1903. His mother resides at the old homestead.

Politically Mr. Hughes is a Republican.



HOME OF FRANK HUGHES
HE MAKES A SPECIALTY OF POLAND-CHINAS.

MARTIN HARTMAN.

MARTIN HARTMAN, son of William and Johannah Hartman, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Dec. 12th, 1855, and is the seventh of eight children. He was raised on his father's farm, about one and a half miles north of Rock Port; commenced farming for himself in his twenty-second year; now owns and lives on a farm of 94 acres, one and one-fourth miles northeast of Rock Port, in section 22, township 65, range 41. The residence on this farm is 32x28 feet in size, and the premises are improved with a barn, sheds, cribs and all necessary outbuildings; also an orchard large enough to supply the family.

On Feb. 14th, 1889, Mr. Hartman and Miss Ollie Parr were united in marriage. Mrs. Hartman is a daughter of John and Mary Parr and was born April 4th, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman have one child—Charles L., born Jan. 6th, 1890. They are both members of the M. E. church, and Mr. Hartman is a member of the Woodmen of the World camp of Rock Port; was school director six years; is Republican in politics. His son, Charles L., attends Rock Port public school.

Mr. Hartman's parents were natives of Germany, and pioneer settlers of the Rock Port neighborhood, being members of the German colony that settled one and a half miles north of the present site of Rock Port. They died on the homestead on which they located when they came here.



HOME OF MARTIN HARTMAN.

ELIZABETH J. HALL.

ELIZABETH J. STEINER was born in Indiana on Jan. 21, 1853, the daughter of Godfried and Henrietta Steiner, and second in a family of five children. In July, 1869, she was married to John A. Hall, who was born in Hesse Castle, Germany, on Jan. 16, 1840. Mr. Hall emigrated from Germany in the twenty-sixth year of his age, and located on five acres of land which he bought near the town of Linden. He died Sept. 26, 1901.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hall were born eleven children, namely: Caroline, wife of George Thompson, born Dec. 1, 1869; Mary, wife of Charles Bentley, born Jan. 12, 1872; Lizzie, wife of Charles Million, born March 23, 1874; Bertha, wife of James Simpson, born March 3, 1876; Ella, born May 21, 1878; John H., born June 19, 1880; Lydia, wife of Frank Holmes, born Nov. 21, 1882; Emma, born March 18, 1885; Katie, born Feb. 14, 1887; Benjamin, born July 12, 1889; James, born Feb. 3, 1892.

The home farm now consists of 126 acres, in section 28, township 66, range 41. John H., who conducted the farm for his mother several years, owns a farm of 61 acres in sections 33 and 34, township 66, range 41. Mrs. Hall is a member of the Centennial M. E. church, as was also her husband. Mrs. Hall is also a teacher in the M. E. Sunday school. Besides the home school John H. and Ella have attended college at Shenandoah, Ia., and Chillicothe, Mo. Miss Ella is one of the leading school teachers of the county. Besides the home school Miss Emma attended Tarkio college. In politics John H. is a Republican, as was also his father.

The dimensions of the buildings shown in the accompanying group are as follows: The house is 16x32 ft. and 24x32 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 28x30 ft., with 10-ft. posts. There is also a tool shed, granary, corn crib, arch cellar and an orchard of five acres. Cattle and hog feeding is a specialty on this farm.



MRS. ELIZABETH HALL AND JOHN N. HALL, HER HUSBAND, DECEASED;
THEIR SON, JOHN H. HALL, AND WIFE; THE HALL HOMESTEAD.

H. P. HURST.

HENRY P. HURST, one of Atchison county's successful farmers and a self-made man, was born in Fayette county, Ohio, May 13th, 1843, the son of William and Charlotta Hurst, natives of Ohio. In 1854 his parents emigrated to Clark county, Missouri, and in the following year they moved to Atchison county, Missouri, locating on the Missouri bottom, near what is now Nishnabotna. Starting out without means, Mr. Hurst has certainly made a wonderful success as a farmer. In 1873 he bought 80 acres of his present home farm, paying \$27 per acre for same. His splendid home farm now consists of 560 acres, situated in section 19, township 66, range 39. He also owns a farm of 280 acres in section 24, township 66, range 40; 60 acres in section 1, township 63, range 41; 62 acres in section 32, township 66, range 39; 4 acres in section 14, township 65, range 40; also 80 acres in Iowa.

The residence on the home farm is of two stories, in size 16x36 feet and 14x16 feet. The main barn is a modern structure erected at a cost of about \$10,000. It is octagon-shaped, 80x80 feet in size, with 18-foot posts. There is a large driveway through the center of the barn. A grinder arrangement connects by chutes with all cribs in the barn, and either shelled or ear corn or ground feed may be carried through any of the chutes, and, by turning an indicator or guage, deposited in any one of several bins and cribs on the second floor of the barn. Grain put into the bins in the basement does not need to be handled by hand after that for any of the operations of elevating, grinding or reloading in wagons. There is a large dome in the center, into which the machinery extends; machinery is operated with a gasoline engine, by shafting extending from an outside building; on the second floor are cribs for at least 16,000 bushels of ear corn and 10,000 bushels of shelled corn. The basement is arranged with a self-feeder, extending from the second story. Near the barn is a large cistern which holds from 1,000 to 1,200 barrels of water for stock. There is also a barn on the premises 60x60 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; cattle barn, 60x60 feet in size; hay barn, 24x90 feet, with 14-foot posts; scales, buggy shed, granary, 10 acres in orchard, and other improvements. The residence on his other large farm is of 1½ stories, 24x32 feet. The barn is 40x60 feet in size, with 10-foot posts. Mr. Hurst is a successful stock feeder, marketing annually 150 to 200 head of fat cattle and about four car loads of fat hogs.

Mr. Hurst and Miss Jemima A. Hindman, daughter of John and Jane Hindman, were united in marriage on April 10th, 1870. She was born in Holt county, Missouri, on April 18th, 1851.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were born twelve children, eleven of whom are living, namely: Bertha, wife of Wm. Cavender, born Jan. 5, 1871; James O., born Sept. 1, 1875; Robert C., born Feb. 26, 1878; Irene M., wife of George Peck, born March 16, 1880; Jessie P., born April 21, 1882; Lillie Z., born Jan. 10, 1884; Otto C., born Nov. 4, 1885; Nina E., born June 19, 1887; Sarah M., born Feb. 28, 1880; Cynoma, born March 24, 1889; Benjamin, born July 15, 1894; John W., born Aug. 19, 1872, died Aug. 12, 1874.

Oscar, Clarence, Irene and Pearl have attended Tarkio College, and the first named is a graduate from that institution.

In politics Mr. Hurst is a Republican and has represented his party in various conventions. He is a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted on the Union side in 1862, in the 5th Reg., Co. C, Mo. State Militia, under Col. P. A. Thompson.



HOME OF H. P. HURST.

GEO. R. JONES.

ONE of the active and wide-awake young men of Atchison county is George R. Jones, General Manager of the Northwest Missouri Telephone Co., born May 26, 1861. He was with his parents, Asbury and Magarette J. Jones, on the farm until seventeen years of age, when, being ambitious for an education, he attended Greeneville and Tusculum Colleges, in Greene county, Tennessee, near his boyhood home, working on the farm between terms.

He came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1889, and went to work for Scamman & Bailey, at Phelps City, Mo. He was with that firm until May, 1891, when he engaged in the drug business at Phelps City; he remained in that business until February, 1897, when he disposed of the stock and was re-employed by Scamman & Bailey, with whom he remained until March 1, 1899, when he established a hardware and furniture store. Mr. Jones was postmaster at Phelps City from October, 1897, until 1905, when, having disposed of his mercantile business, he resigned and removed to Tarkio, Mo., to accept the position of General Manager of the Northwest Missouri Telephone Co.

In politics Mr. Jones is an active Republican and stands high in the councils of his party in the county and state, holding at present the important position of Chairman of the County Central Committee, with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the members of the party in the county. Mr. Jones places party interests above personal ambition and has refused, on more than one occasion, to become the candidate of his party, desiring, rather, that the whole party should have the benefit of his services and that his activity should not be attributed to selfish motives.

In 1892 Mr. Jones married Anna, the daughter of Phillip A. and Susan A. Thompson. Mrs. Jones was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 4, 1868. After completing the courses in the home school and the Rock Port Seminary she finished her schooling in college at Camden Point, Mo., and at the convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo.

A little daughter, Ruth, born May 25, 1900, is their only child.

While many have succeeded in accumulating greater wealth than the subject of this sketch, no one in the county or state is richer in those qualities of mind and heart which are characteristic of our best citizenship.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Masonic and Woodmen fraternities.



MR. AND MRS. H. P. HURST,
A MODERN BARN.

J. M. JAMES.

JESSE M. JAMES was born in Virginia on Sept. 17, 1855, the son of David and Francis James, and the second child in a family of six. He was raised on a farm and came to Atchison county in his twenty-fifth year, and began working as a farm hand for A. E. Wyatt, with whom he remained about seven years. He afterwards rented land about six years and then bought his present farm, consisting of 75 acres, in section 3, township 64, range 41, 2½ miles southeast of Rock Port. This farm he has nicely improved with a house of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet, 1½ stories; 14x16 feet, 1 story, and 8x16 feet, 1 story; barn, 20x30 feet, with 14-foot posts, with a shed 14x30 feet; cribs, sheds, etc., and other necessary improvements, and also an orchard and vineyard. He feeds his grain to stock of his own raising and markets about 50 or 75 fat hogs annually. Mr. James' acquirements are entirely the result of his own efforts, and it may truthfully be said that he is a self-made man.

On Feb. 12, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary Pierce, daughter of William and Jane Pierce, and a native of Virginia. She was born on Dec. 28th, 1861, and is the oldest in a family of thirteen children. Mr. and Mrs. James have three children, namely: Dean, born Feb. 17, 1885; Minnie, born Jan. 22, 1886, and Walter W., born Oct. 5, 1900. Dean and Minnie are graduates from Rock Port High School.

Mr. and Mrs. James are members of the M. E. church, South, at Rupe's Grove. In politics Mr. James is a Democrat, and he has represented his party in various county conventions. He has served in the capacity of school director about ten years and a part of the time was President of the board.



JESSE JAMES' FARM PREMISES.

S. B. JONES.

SAMUEL BENNET JONES was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Dec. 7, 1859, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Jones, and the sixth of nine children. His parents were early settlers in the county, his father locating on what is known as the Peter Hill farm, about four miles northeast of Rock Port. At one time he owned 720 acres of prairie and timber land in that vicinity.

The whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in Atchison county. On Dec. 22, 1888, he was married to Miss Emma G. Smith, daughter of George F. and Theresa Smith, pioneers of the county who settled about one mile north of the present site of Rock Port, with the German colonists. She was born in Atchison county and is the youngest of a family of nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have one child—Earl. Mr. Jones is a member of the Baptist church, having fellowship with the Liberty congregation. Mrs. Jones is a member of the German Lutheran church at Rock Port. Mr. Jones is a Democrat.

He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 130 acres, in section 15, township 65, range 41, four miles north of Rock Port. The farm is nicely improved, as will be seen by the accompanying view. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 16x28 feet, with a one-story addition, 14x16 feet in size. The barn, in size, is 40x40 feet, with 12-foot posts. On the place are other improvements, such as sheds, cribs, scales, orchard, etc.



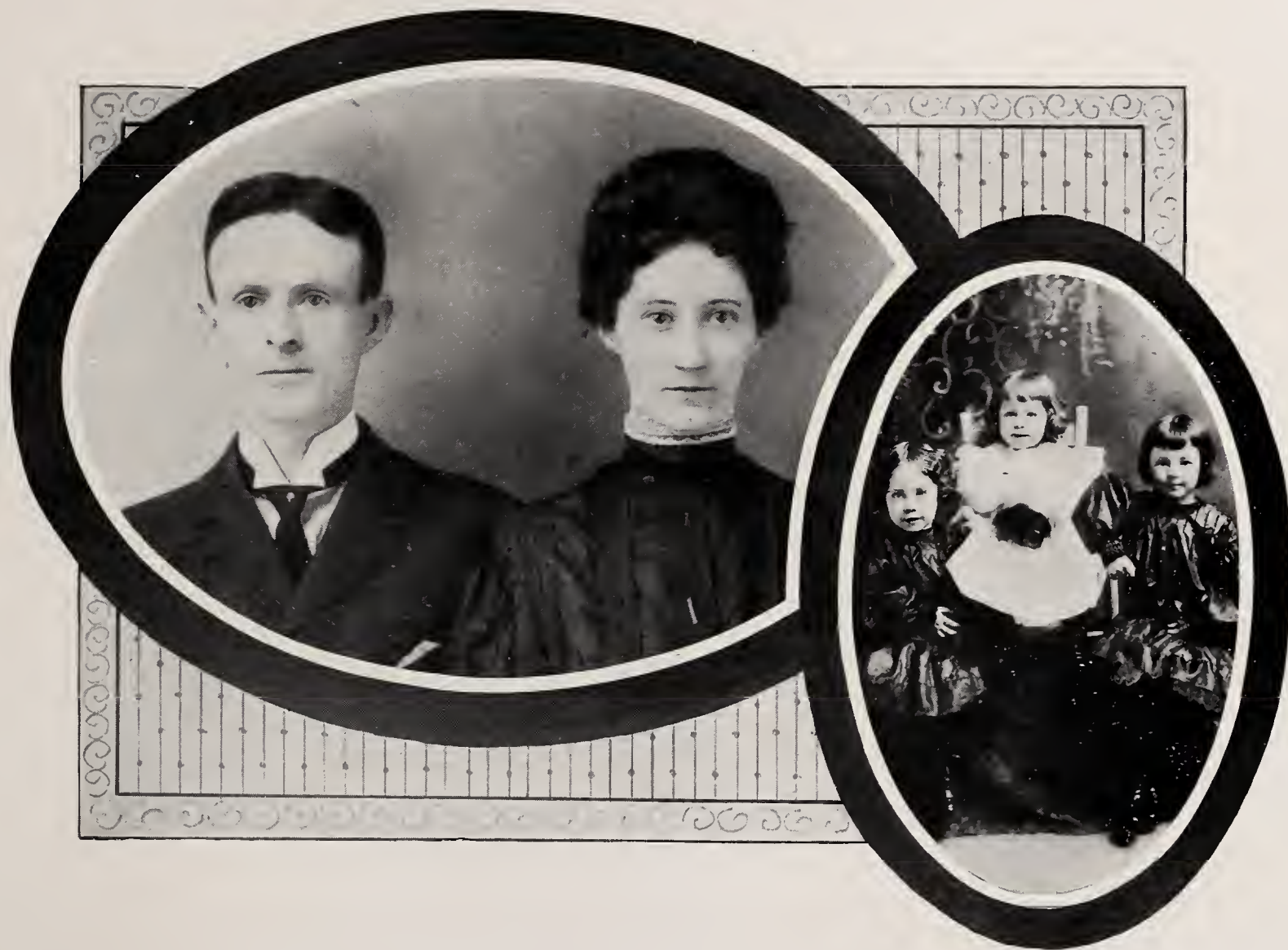
HOME OF S. B. JONES.

B. D. DAULTON.

BURT D. DAULTON was born in Cass county, Missouri, on Oct. 21, 1873, and was the second of three children. His parents, Frank and Samantha A. Daulton, were natives of the state of Ohio. When the subject of this sketch was six years old his family came from Cass county to Rock Port, Mo., where he grew to manhood and was educated in the public schools. He is a graduate from the Rock Port High School. In May, 1891, he accepted the position of book-keeper in the Bank of Atchison County, at Rock Port, Mo., which position he held until Aug. 1, 1895, when he was elected to the position of Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax, at Fairfax, Mo., which position he was holding at the time of taking this sketch, with credit to himself as a business man and to the advantage of the banking corporation. Mr. Daulton also engaged at farming several years and shortly before this sketch was taken had sold 280 acres of farm land. Although a young man he is a business and financial success, and wholly so by his own efforts and ability.

On June 7, 1897, he was married, at Rock Port, Mo., to Miss Dollie Rupe, daughter of Bradford and Birchie Rupe. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 29th, 1876, and lived with her parents in Rock Port several years; is a graduate from the Rock Port High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulton have three children—Helen F., born Oct. 3, 1899; Agnes I., born April 27, 1901; Lois Genelle, born June 7th, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Daulton are members of the Fairfax congregation of the M. E. church, South. Mr. Daulton is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges at Fairfax. In politics he is a Republican, and he has been a member of the County Central Committee.



MR. AND MRS. B. D. DAULTON AND CHILDREN.

JOHN IRVINE.

THE subject of this sketch, John Irvine, was born in County Farmanagh, Ireland, Feb. 15, 1857, the son of Noble and Mary (Armstrong) Irvine. In his seventeenth year he emigrated to the United States and began working as a farm hand in the state of Illinois. He continued in that occupation four years, when he bought a team and rented land. He then bought eighty acres of land; later 160 acres, which he sold at \$90 per acre. He disposed of his property there and located in Atchison county, Missouri, in 1894. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 160 acres, in section 5, township 64, range 39. He also owns a farm of 160 acres in section 2, township 64, range 39. The residence on his home farm is of the following dimensions: 16x34 feet, 1½ stories; 14x26 feet, 1 story, and 9x12 feet, 1 story. The barn, in size, 30x48 feet, with 12-foot posts; cattle shed, 30x48 feet; barn, 24x34 feet, with 12-foot posts; arch cellar, scales, etc. On this farm are also three tenant houses. He markets annually about three car-loads of fat cattle and 100 head of fat hogs.

On June 30, 1879, Mr. Irvine was united in marriage with Miss Grace E. Hearn, who died on June 12th, 1896. By this union four children were born, namely: Mary Jessie, wife of Arthur Craigmile, born April 22, 1880; Ida, wife of Guy Wilson, born Oct. 1, 1881; Robert H., born Feb. 15, 1885; Cyrus A., born Oct. 6, 1887. Robert H. was educated at Tarkio College.

On Oct. 5, 1898, Mr. Irvine was united in marriage with Jennie N. Willer, daughter of Alexander and Ann (Hamilton) Miller. She was born in Canada on June 16th, 1864. One child is the result of this union—John Alexander, born Sept. 3, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine are members of Mt. Lebanon M. E. church, of which organization Mr. Irvine is a Trustee. Mrs. Irvine is Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Politically Mr. Irvine favors the Republican party.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN IRVINE AND THEIR HOME.

ELMER KNIERIM.

THE attractive premises shown in the accompanying view may be seen on the farm owned by Elmer L. Knierim at the time of taking the views, consisting of 102 acres, in section 9, township 65, range 41, three miles north of Rock Port. The house is a neat cottage, in size 26x50 feet; barn, 32x32 feet, with 12-foot posts; also other outbuildings, cribs, scales, etc., and a small orchard. Mr. Knierim fed cattle and hogs, marketing about 50 to 60 head of fat cattle and 75 to 100 head of fat hogs annually.

Elmer L. Knierim first saw the light of day in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 31st, 1872, and is a son of John A. and Sarah L. Knierim. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county. On March 3, 1895, he was married to Miss Nettie Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chastain. To them three children were born—Leah, Daisy and Roland, the little son dying in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Knierim are members of the Christian church at Linden. Mr. Knierim is Democratic in politics; has held the office of clerk of the school district; is a stock-holder in the Rock Port Canning Co.



FORMER FARM HOME OF ELMER KNIERIM.

J. H. KNIERIM,

JOHN HENRY KNIERIM, the subject of this sketch, was born in the province of Hesse, Ershausen, Germany, June 29, 1836, the son of David and Martha Knierim, and the third child in a family of eight. Until in his fourteenth year he attended school in Germany. He then worked as a farm laborer in his native land for three years, the first year receiving as wages eleven dollars in money, two pounds of wool and twenty yards of linen; the second year sixteen dollars and the third year eighteen dollars. In 1856 he emigrated to the United States with his parents, and they landed in this country in very poor circumstances, the subject of this sketch being minus a coat, as the only garment of that kind he possessed was stolen while enroute here. In fact the entire fortune of the family amounted to only twenty-one dollars. The family located near Linden, in Polk township, and in that locality the subject hereof has since lived, being identified with the progress of the county and advancing from a humble beginning to one of the leading farmers of the county.

His home farm consists of 140 acres, in section 10, township 65, range 41, four miles north of Rock Port. He also owns a farm of 40 acres and a farm of 160 acres, in the same township and range. His home place is one of the best improved farms in the county, the residence being a modern structure of two stories, 22x30 ft. and 14x18 ft., with three porches; the barn, in size, is 32x40 ft., with 14-ft. posts; smoke house, 8x16 ft. and wash house 16x20 ft. Also orchards and other improvements. The other farms are also well improved. Mr. Knierim formerly fed cattle. He markets annually, on an average, about one hundred head of hogs.

On January 1, 1862, Mr. Knierim was united in marriage with Elizabeth Cloepfil, daughter of Conrad and Margaret Cloepfil. She was born at Linden on Dec. 25, 1845, and died on Nov. 6, 1873. Of this union six children were born, four of whom are living, namely: Anna Martha Mina, born Oct. 15, 1863; Anna Martha, born June 2, 1867; John Andrew, born Feb. 10, 1869; Gustav A., born Feb. 19, 1871; Matilda, born Oct. 15, 1865, died Oct. 26, 1867; Margaret Elizabeth, born June 14, 1873, died Dec. 13, 1902.

On January 11, 1876, Mr. Knierim was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Meyerkorth, daughter of Frederick and Grace Meyerkorth. She was born in Germany on Jan. 2, 1857. Of this union six children were born, four of whom are living, namely: George William, born Dec. 23, 1879; Anna Eva, born Dec. 26, 1881; Charles Oscar, born Nov. 10, 1883; Catherine Elizabeth, born Jan. 11, 1890. Frederick William, born Jan. 23, 1877, died March 22, 1878; David, born Jan. 6, 1887, died Feb. 13, 1887.

Mr. and Mr. Knierim are members of the Presbyterian church. In politics Mr. Knierim is strongly Republican.



HOME OF HENRY KNIERIM.

HENRY KING.

HENRY KING, a native of Atchison county, Missouri, was born Dec. 4, 1855, on the farm which he now owns. He is a son of William and Zurelda King and eighth in a family of eleven children.

In fact, his whole life has been passed on this farm. It consists of 150 acres and is located $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Rock Port, in section 9, township 64, range 41. Here, in an early day, was conducted what was known as Fowler's grist mill, and later King's mill, William King, father of the subject of this sketch, having bought the mill and farm in 1854. He continued to operate the mill until 1883, and for many years it was quite a lucrative business. The old mill building was torn down in 1894. The residence on this farm is of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories and its dimensions are 16x24 ft. and 16x18 ft., with a one-story addition of 8x16 ft. A part of this house was built over fifty years ago. There is also a barn 30x30 ft. in size, with a brick basement; also a hog house 30x30 ft. in size, and other necessary buildings.

On July 4th, 1885, Henry King and Mary Staley were united in marriage. Mrs. King is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staley, old residents of Clay township, and is the youngest of four children. To Mr. and Mrs. King were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Grace, born Feb. 21, 1886; Bessie, born Feb. 2, 1891; Lawrence, born July 26, 1894. Grover, born Nov. 7, 1887, died Feb. 15, 1890.

Politically Mr. King is a Democrat, and has been chosen by his party as a delegate to several conventions. He is at present a director of the school district in which he resides.



RESIDENCE OF HENRY KING.

J. A. H. KEMPER.

JOHAN ADAM HENRY KEMPER, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 23rd, 1863. He is the son of Carl and Anna Kemper, and is the oldest of seven children. He emigrated from his native land to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1881; worked by the month for two and a half years and then bought land. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 240 acres, in section 9, township 66, range 40, six and one-half miles west of the town of Westboro, and is one among the prosperous Germans of that neighborhood. The house in which he resides on this farm is of 1½ stories, 16x34 feet, and 1 story, 16x32 feet, with screen porch. The barn is 36x60 feet in size, with 12-foot posts; also cribs, feeders and scales; orchard of five acres and a vineyard. In connection with farming Mr. Kemper feeds stock, marketing about one car load of cattle and fifty head of hogs annually.

On Feb. 23, 1888, he was married to Miss Mary Tiemann, daughter of Henry and Mary Tiemann, residents of the neighborhood referred to above. She was born in Hanover, Germany, Jan. 6th, 1869.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kemper were born eight children, six of whom are living, namely: Carl, Lizzie, Henry, Adolph, Anna and Herbert. Two children died in infancy—Adam Albert and Edward Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper are members of St. John's German Lutheran church. Politically Mr. Kemper is a Republican.



J. A. H. KEMPER'S FARM PREMISES.

FRED. KLUTE.

JOHN FRED. KLUTE, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 8, 1858, the son of William and Louise Klute, and third in a family of five children. He emigrated from Germany to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1883, and after working on the farm several months he rented land. He bought 80 acres of land here in 1885, paying \$30 per acre for same. He now owns a well improved farm of 320 acres, six miles west of Westboro, where he lives. He also owns a 160-acre farm in the same locality, and, in fact, is one of the county's successful farmers. He lives in a two-story, eight-room house, in size 16x36 feet and 14x26 feet; one of his barns is 44x50 feet in size, with 16-foot posts and half basement; hay barn, 34x40 feet in size, with 16-foot posts and a cattle shed on one side; smoke-house, 12x14 feet; arch cellar, scales; orchard and vineyard covering 3½ acres. Mr. Klute markets about two car-loads of fat cattle annually and about 100 to 150 head of hogs.

On March 11, 1885, Mr. Klute was married to Mena Klute, a native of Hanover, Germany and a daughter of Mathias and Catherine Klute, born March 5, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Klute have seven children—Louisa, born March 10, 1886; Emma, born April 15, 1888; Henry, born May 4, 1892; Hattie, born July 2, 1894; Grant, born Nov. 12, 1896; Lillie, born Sept. 29, 1897; August, born Sept. 18, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. Klute are members of St. John's German Lutheran church, of which organization Mr. Klute is Secretary. In politics he is a Republican. He has held no office other than that of school director; is a director of the People's Bank at Westboro.

Withal Mr. Klute is a representative citizen and successful farmer.



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St. Jos. Mo.

PREMISES OF FRED. KLUTE.

D. H. KEMERLING.

DANIEL H. KEMERLING, ex-Assessor of Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, Jan. 25, 1849, and is the oldest of three children. Mr. Kemerling was raised on his father's farm. When he was twenty years of age he took charge of the farm and conducted it for his father. He came from Pennsylvania to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1879 and bought eighty acres of land in section 32, township 65, range 40, one mile south and four miles east of Rock Port. One of the neatest farms in the county can now be seen there. The improvements are good. The house, in size, is 16x32 ft. and 16x16 ft., 1½ stories. The barn is 26x34 ft., with 18-ft. posts; also necessary cribs and sheds and an orchard of 125 trees.

Mr. Kemerling was elected Assessor of Atchison county in November, 1896, and was re-elected to that office in 1900. He has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all his constituents.

Mr. Kemerling is an active Democrat; is county committeeman and has been a delegate to various conventions, among them the Congressional convention at Maryville, Mo., which nominated C. F. Cochran. Fraternally, he is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rock Port.

On September 19, 1871, he was married to Miss Jennie Updegraph, in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. She was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, Jan. 19, 1853; was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Updegraph, Pennsylvanians, and is the youngest of ten children. Mr. and Mrs. Kemerling have two children—Joseph, born March 29, 1873, and Wm. H., born Feb. 22, 1875. At the time of taking this sketch Joseph leased his father's farm and William had a responsible position as telegrapher. The latter attended Tarkio college.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemerling reside in Tarkio, Mo., in a neat five-room cottage, which they own. Mrs. Kemerling is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Tarkio.



MR. MRS. D. H. KEMERLING.
VIEWS OF THEIR TOWN RESIDENCE AND FARM.

CHRISTOPHER KISH.

CHRISTOPHER KISH was born in Germany on March 13, 1843, the son of Michael and Isabelle Kish. His parents brought him from Germany to the United States in 1847, landing at New Orleans. From there they came to St. Louis, Mo., and in 1848 located among the German colonists, north of Rock Port. They afterwards moved to the town of Linden, where Mr. Kish's father conducted a blacksmith shop, and it was there that Christopher passed his boyhood days. He was married to Margaret Elizabeth Greer on Sept. 11, 1877. She was a daughter of Martin and Martha Greer and was born in Johnson county, Missouri, on Sept. 2, 1848. She died on March 11, 1887. On June 29, 1893, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Underwood, daughter of Jesse and Eliza Underwood. She was born in West Virginia in 1863. By the first marriage six children were born, three of whom are living, namely: Ethel R., Lora L., Roy; the dead are Ona, Otis and Dollie.

Mr. Kish is a member of the Christian church—Mrs. Kish of the Baptist church. In politics Mr. Kish is a Democrat. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in General Pennick's regiment of the Missouri State Militia. He has served his school district in the capacity of school director.

Mr. Kish's home farm consists of 160 acres, in sections 1 and 2, township 65, range 41, where he located in 1879. The house on this farm, in size, is 14x26 ft. and 14x17 ft., one story; barn, 30x34 ft., with 12-ft. posts; sheds, cribs, orchard and vineyard and other improvements. He also owns a farm of 100 acres in section 11, township 65, range 41. Mr. Kish markets about sixty head of fat hogs annually.



HOME OF CHRISTOPHER KISH.

JOHN A. KNIERIM.

JOHN A. KNIERIM, son of David and Martha Knierim, was born in Hesse, Germany, on Nov. 30, 1840. In his fourteenth year he came to America with his parents and located near Linden, Atchison county, in which locality he still resided when this sketch was taken. In this country he lived the life of a farmer boy, and while yet a young man he and his brother Henry bought and broke out 80 acres of prairie land in Polk township, paying \$7.50 per acre—a part of the farm herein described. By frugality and good management he gradually acquired more property, and at the time the accompanying view was taken he owned a farm of 320 acres in section 10, township 65, range 41, four miles north of Rock Port. On this farm was a house of 1½ stories, in size 16x34 ft. and 16x28 ft.; a barn 40x60 ft. in size, with 20-ft. posts; also sheds, cribs, scales and all improvements necessary for farming on a large scale. Mr. Knierim marketed annually about 200 head of fat cattle and 250 head of fat hogs. On this farm was a fine orchard covering five acres. Mr. Knierim now resides in Macon county, Missouri, where he owns a fine farm of 640 acres. He also owns a 320-acre farm in South Dakota, and fine residence property in Rock Port.

Mr. Knierim was a member of the M. E. church at Rock Port, and also a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges at Rock Port. He was a leading and active Democrat of the county, representing his party in various conventions. For twenty-one years he officiated in the capacity of school director.

During the Civil war Mr. Knierim saw active service in the Confederate army, and, among other important battles, participated in those of Lexington and Pea Ridge. He was also confined in the Alton prison six months. He is President of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies at Rock Port; was formerly a director and stock-holder of the Bank of Atchison County at that place and a stock-holder in the Rock Port canning factory.

Mr. Knierim was married first to Miss Sarah S. Low, Apr. 1, 1866—daughter of Nicholas Low. She was born Jan. 20, 1848, and died Nov. 2, 1895. By this union were born twelve children, namely: Wm. H., born Feb. 3, 1867; James E., born Sept. 6, 1868; Nora A., born Jan. 4, 1870; Elmer L., born Oct. 31, 1872; Lillie and Wilbert, born Aug. 13, 1873; Wilfred E. and Wintford E., born July 16, 1876; Netta A., born April 23, 1878; Nannie G., born Jan. 23, 1880; Irvin, born April 10, 1885; Olin E., born May 30, 1889.

Mr. Knierim was married to Mrs. Lucy Freeman on Sept. 6, 1898. Mrs. Freeman had two children—Ina and Fannie. She was formerly of Tennessee, a daughter of A. A. Talley.



FORMER HOME OF JOHN A. KNIERIM.

D. H. KERR.

THE subject of this sketch, Donald H. Kerr, was born in the province of Quebec, Canada, Feb. 15th, 1839, the son of James and Janet Kerr. He was raised on the farm of his parents, in Canada, and began work at the carpenter trade while a young man. In 1865 he came to the United States and worked at his trade in Michigan City, Lake Port and South Bend, Ind. From there he went to Williams county, Ohio, still working at his trade. Returning to Canada he was united in marriage with Miss Flora Kerr, daughter of Findley and Ann Kerr, natives of Canada. She was third in a family of five children. To Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Maggie, wife of Wm. Anderson, born Jan. 16, 1868; Annie Laura, wife of Robert R. Smiley, born Dec. 10, 1871; Frank, born Nov. 24, 1885. Jennie, born July 14, 1870, died Jan. , 1871. Their children have all attended Tarkio College and Maggie is a graduate from that institution. Both Maggie and Annie have taught school in Atchison county. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are members of the Presbyterian church at Tarkio. In politics Mr. Kerr is a Democrat. He has officiated as school director several times.

Mr. Kerr owns and lives upon a fine farm of 200 acres, in section 24, township 66, range 40, four miles south of Westboro. The residence is an eight-room cottage, the dimensions of which are 16x26 feet, 14x26 feet, 12x24 feet and 10x20 feet. The barn, in size, is 36x36 feet, with 16-foot posts. Also all necessary cribs, outbuildings, etc., an orchard of four acres and a vineyard.



MR. AND MRS. D. H. KERR AND THEIR HOME.

PETER KISH.

GEORGE PETER KISH was born in Germany on Oct. 23rd, 1845, the son of Michael and Isabelle Kish. He emigrated to America with his parents when he was a small boy, and they located at Linden, in Atchison county, Missouri, where his father followed blacksmithing for several years. He located on the farm where he lives at present in 1872. He has 170 acres in sections 1 and 2, township 65, range 41, six miles northeast of Rock Port. Mr. Kish's residence is surrounded by a beautiful lawn and grove. The house is a 1½-story structure, in size 14x32 feet and 14x24 feet. There are also necessary outbuildings, sheds and cribs, and a fine orchard and vineyard.

On July 1, 1877, Mr. Kish was married to Miss Annie Drew, daughter of James and Elizabeth Drew. She was born in Buren county, Iowa, on May 6th, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Kish have six children, namely: Lawrence; Leola, wife of Clark Burnes; Otis, Frank, Flora and Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kish are members of the Christian church at Linden. Politically, Mr. Kish is a Democrat.



HOME OF PETER KISH.

J. A. KIME.

JAMES ALFRED KIME, of Lincoln township, was born and raised on the farm where he now lives and upon which his beautiful home is located. He is a son of Michael and Catherine Kime and was born March 17th, 1867. He has 200 acres, in sections 5, 31 and 32, township 66, range 39—a part of the Kime homestead. With the exception of one year in Kansas and one year in Oklahoma his whole life has been passed on this farm.

As will be seen by the accompanying view, the main buildings on his farm are a modern cottage and a handsome barn. The cottage, in size, is 28x30 feet and 12x12 feet, and the dimensions of the barn are 30x36 feet, with 14-foot posts; also an implement house and hay barn, in size 28x36 feet; also an arch cellar, outbuildings and a good orchard.

Mr. Kime only feeds stock of his own raising, and, therefore, he markets most of his grain.

On July 15, 1896, Mr. Kime and Miss Roxana Clark were united in marriage. Mrs. Kime is a daughter of Carlos and Louisa Clark and was born in Vernon county, Missouri, Aug. 30th, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Kime have three children—Kenlen, born July 14, 1897; Leora, born Nov. 25, 1898; Harold, born Nov. 15, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Kime are members of the Christian church at Westboro, and Mr. Kime is a Trustee of that organization. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and Modern Woodmen camp at Westboro, and has held all the chairs in the I. O. O. F. lodge. Politically he is a Republican. He is a director of the school district in which he lives.

Mr. Kime's father is a native of North Carolina—his mother of Ohio. They emigrated from Indiana to Atchison county in 1847. They now reside at Blanchard, Ia. His father is in his 87th year and his mother in her 66th year. His father served one term as member of the County Court of Atchison county.



HOME OF J. A. KIME,

SARAH JANE KING.

SARAH JANE KING, widow of Berryman King, and a pioneer of the locality now known as Nishnabotna township, was born in Johnson county, Indiana, Jan. 14th, 1831. Her parents were Bennet and Mary King and she was the oldest in a family of twelve children. She emigrated from Indiana to Atchison county with her parents, in her 26th year, and was married to Berryman King in 1850. Mr. King was a son of Abraham and Elizabeth King and was a native of Kentucky. He located in Atchison county in an early day and was one of the factors in developing the rich country known as the Missouri bottom. Mr. King died on Oct. 3rd, 1885, aged 63 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was a useful citizen and a kind neighbor.

To Mr. and Mrs. King were born fourteen children, five of whom are living, namely: Abraham, Nancy, Thomas, Rufus and William. Bennet died Sept. 5, 1859; Jeannette died Jan. 4, 1863; Abigail died Jan. 30, 1863; Isabelle died Aug. 14, 1860; George died April 7, 1864; Serelda died Feb. 1, 1863; Mary Elizabeth, wife of Wm. West, died April 4, 1899; Francis, wife of Joseph Making, died April 18, 1901.

Mrs. King was a member of the Christian church for more than thirty years. Mr. King was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges at Rock Port. In politics he was a Democrat; was a member of the State Militia during the Civil war; served in the capacity of school director many years. Mr. and Mrs. King obtained their meager schooling in the old log school house, and, in fact, were good old-style people, in hospitality as well as otherwise. "Uncle Berry's" latch-string was always on the outside, and if a neighbor was in distress he was first to offer sympathy and relief.

The King homestead now consists of 306 acres, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Phelps City and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Watson. The house in which Mrs. King and her daughter, Nancy, and sons, Thomas and Rufus, reside, is a two-story structure, in size 20x40 feet, and 14x18 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 24x40 feet. There are also necessary out-buildings, sheds and cribs, and an orchard to supply the family.



MR. AND MRS. P. R. LOW.

RESIDENCE IN TARKIO AND A PARTIAL VIEW OF MR. LOW'S FARM IN POLK TOWNSHIP.

P. R. LOW.

PRESTON R. LOW, of Colfax township, one of the county's most progressive farmers, was born in Polk township on Nov. 3rd, 1867, the son of James and Louisa Low. He was with his parents on the old Low homestead until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming on his own account, and in that calling he has been a success indeed. He first owned a farm of 240 acres, in Polk township. In 1891 he bought a farm of 360 acres, in Colfax township, paying \$50 per acre for same. His home farm now comprises 640 acres and is provided with every improvement and convenience for conducting such a farm. The residence is a neat cottage of the following dimensions: 16x42 feet, two stories, and 16x26 ft., 1½ stories. The residence is surrounded by a beautiful lawn and grove, as can be seen by the accompanying view. One barn is 38x50 ft. in size, with 18-ft. posts, and another barn 26x32 feet in size, with 14-foot posts. There are two tenant houses, a carriage-house, tool-shed, cribs, scales, an orchard of 400 trees and a vineyard. Mr. Low also owns a farm of 320 acres in section 19, township 66, range 41, a farm of 160 acres in sections 19 and 20, township 65, range 40, and 160 acres of land in Kansas. He is one of the successful stock-feeders of the county, marketing about 500 head of fat cattle and 400 head of fat hogs annually. Mr. Low now owns and lives in a beautiful and modern cottage in the town of Tarkio, which is shown in the accompanying view.

On January 13, 1889, Mr. Low and Miss Catherine Cloepfl were united in marriage. Mrs. Low was born in the province of Hesse Cassel, Germany, March 30th, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cloepfl. She came to the United States in her fifteenth year. Her father died at her home on Jan. 15th, 1905, after having lived there several years. Her mother died in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Low have three children, namely: Mabel, born June 18, 1890; James, born Sept. 30, 1891, and Olan, born Dec. 8, 1893.

Mrs. Low was educated at Eschivege College, in Germany—Mr. Low at the Nebraska State Normal, Peru, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Low are members of Mt. Lebanon M. E. church, of which organization Mr. Low is Stewart. Politically, Mr. Low favors the Democratic party.



MR. AND MRS. P. R. LOW'S SONS, JAMES AND OLAN, AND DAUGHTER MABEL,
MR. LOW'S FARM IN DALE TOWNSHIP.

A. R. LOW.

ARTHUR ROBERT LOW, son of those pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. James Low, was born and reared in Polk township, Atchison county. In that township he has two farms, comprising 420 acres. What is known as his home farm is exceptionally well improved, the residence being a beautiful and magnificent structure, the dimensions of which are 40x50 feet. This mansion is in the midst of a well-kept lawn. The barn, in size, is 36x50 feet, with 30-foot posts. There is also a tenant house, water-tower, machine-house, feeding-sheds, scales and all other improvements necessary for farming on an extensive scale. Mr. Low also owns a splendid farm of 190 acres, one mile west of Tarkio. The residence on this farm is of two stories, is 32x22 feet in size, and is heated with a furnace and supplied with a system of water-works. The barn, in size, is 40x50 feet, with 16-foot posts. There are also double cribs, scales and an orchard of 20 acres. Mr. Low not only operates his farms in an up-to-date manner but he is a successful stock-feeder, marketing about 200 head of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs annually.

On April 27, 1897, Mr. Low and Miss Almeta Cain, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Cain, were united in marriage. They have one child—Orval.

Mr. and Mrs. Low are members of the Centennial M. E. church.

Politically, Mr. Low favors the Democratic party.

Mr. Low's father located here in 1842, and was a prominent factor in the progress of the county. By industry, economy and business sagacity he acquired a fortune, and wealth was not easily attained in those days. Mr. Low died on March 10, 1894. His widow resides in Tarkio, where she has lived since Mr. Low's death.



ARTHUR LOW'S FARM PREMISES.

WESTON LEEPER.

WESTON LEEPER was born in the state of Kentucky on October 29, 1829, the son of William and Margaret Leeper. He lived on his father's farm until in his 25th year, when he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and bought 160 acres of his present farm, paying \$7.25 per acre for same. He now owns and lives upon a well improved farm of 320 acres, 2½ miles south of Phelps City. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 18x30 ft. and 18x42 ft., with eight rooms; the barn, in size, is 32x50 ft., with 12-ft. posts; there is also a buggy and machine shed, in size, 18x20 ft. with 12-ft. posts; cattle sheds, orchard and vineyard and other improvements.

On Oct. 19, 1876, Mr. Leeper was married to Miss Bertha Uhlig, daughter of Charles and Rosa Uhlig. She was born in the state of Wisconsin on Aug. 19, 1854. In 1864 her parents came to Atchison county and located on the Missouri bottom, west of Phelps City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leeper were born five children, three of whom are living, namely: David, born June 18, 1879; Albert, born July 6, 1881; Luan, born Sept. 19, 1887; Manola, born Sept. 14, 1877, died Nov. 30, 1884; Charles, born March 8, 1886, died July 20, 1887. David was educated at the Peru (Nebr.) State Normal, and is a graduate from a course of four years at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill.; besides the district schools Luan attended the Sisters' Convent at Falls City, Nebr. Albert is agent for the C., B. & Q. R. R., and the Western Union Telegraph Co. Dr. Leeper is practicing his profession in Wyoming.

Mrs. Leeper is a member of the Christian church. Politically, Mr. Leeper is a Democrat.



HOME OF WESTON LEEPER.

GEO. W. LOTT.

GEORGE W. LOTT, M. D., of Westboro, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Clinton county, Missouri, July 4, 1858. He is the son of Fountain Pitt and Elizabeth A. (Newman) Lott, and is third in a family of ten children.

He remained on his father's farm until in his eighteenth year, when he started out in the world for himself, and right well has he succeeded, and, we may say, he is one of the county's self-made men.

With his parents he came to Atchison county in 1877, and they located in Dale township, on the farm now owned by his brother, Robert. In his eighteenth year he began teaching school and attending college, and he continued to teach at intervals, until in his twenty-eighth year. He attended the State Normal school at Kirksville, Mo., the State University of Missouri and the State University of Iowa. He is a graduate from the Medical department of the last named institution. He began the practice of his profession at Westboro, Mo., in 1889, and to say that he is a success in his chosen profession mildly expresses it. He has all he can do.

Dr. Lott has a handsome residence in Westboro, the premises comprising an acre of ground. The house is of two stories and its dimensions are 22x40 ft. and 18x18 ft. On the premises is a commodious barn and other necessary outbuildings. Dr. Lott has his office in a one-story brick, 25x32 ft. in size, comprising four rooms, which are neatly furnished with up-to-date modern appliances of his profession. He has a large and increasing business. He also owns a farm of 94½ acres, five miles northwest of Westboro, just across the line, in Page county, Iowa, on which he makes a specialty of dairying and raising cattle and hogs. On this farm is a five-room house, 32x20 ft. in size; barn, 32x60 ft. in size; hog house, 8x90 ft. in size; creamery, lathed and plastered, and a 600-lb. cream separator, 8x20 ft. in size; hog barn and cow house, 48x52 ft. in size; orchard of 500 peach trees and 100 apple trees.

On Nov. 22, 1886, at Blanchard, Ia., Dr. Lott was married to Miss Loah Biggerstaff, daughter of R. J. and Jennie (Watson) Biggerstaff, who was born in DeKalb county, Missouri, on Dec. 13, 1861. Her parents are natives of Kentucky and now reside at South Blanchard. Mrs. Lott is a graduate from Amity college, at College Springs, Ia., and previous to her marriage taught several terms of school. Dr. and Mrs. Lott have one child—Georgia Loah, born March 22, 1896. They are members of the M. E. church at Westboro. The Doctor is also a member of the K. of P lodge at Tarkio, Mo., and the Modern Woodmen camp at Westboro. Of the later lodge he has been clerk. Politically he is a Republican.



RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF DR. G. W. LOTT.

HENRY LUHRS.

HENRY LUHRS, farmer, of Clay township, was born in Hanover, Germany, on April 14, 1833. His parents were Ludolph and Anna Luhrs.

In 1855 he emigrated from Germany to California and British Columbia, where he was engaged in the occupations of farming, mining and clerking. In 1858 he located in Atchison county, Missouri, where he has since resided. He now owns over 750 acres of land in Atchison county. His home farm, in section 15, township 64, range 41, is a model of completeness and neatness, and the improvements are of the best, as will be seen by the view here presented. The dimensions of the house are as follows: 32x36 ft., two stories, and 12x36 ft., one story. There are eight large rooms besides the kitchen, pantry and halls. The barn, in size, is 36x60 ft., with 14-ft. posts; also a granary, smoke house, implement sheds, orchard and vineyard. He also has three other sets of buildings on his farms. Mr. Luhrs is quite an extensive feeder of cattle and hogs.

On June 8th, 1862, Mr. Luhrs was married to Miss Louisa Hahn, a native of Hanover, Germany, and a daughter of Heinrich and Catherine Hahn. She was born Sept. 22, 1844, and died Nov. 7, 1895. To Mr. and Mrs. Luhrs were born twelve children, four of whom are living, namely: Otto, Ludolph, William and Dorothea.

Mr. Luhrs is a member of the German Lutheran Church in Benton township, as also was his wife. He is a Republican and prominent in county politics. Besides serving two terms as Judge of the County Court—1892 to 1894 and 1894 to 1896—he has been Justice of the Peace of Benton township, and also school director several times. During the Civil War he was a State Militiaman, under Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Harvey LaHue. At present he is a director of the Rock Port Canning Co.



HOME OF HENRY LUHRS.

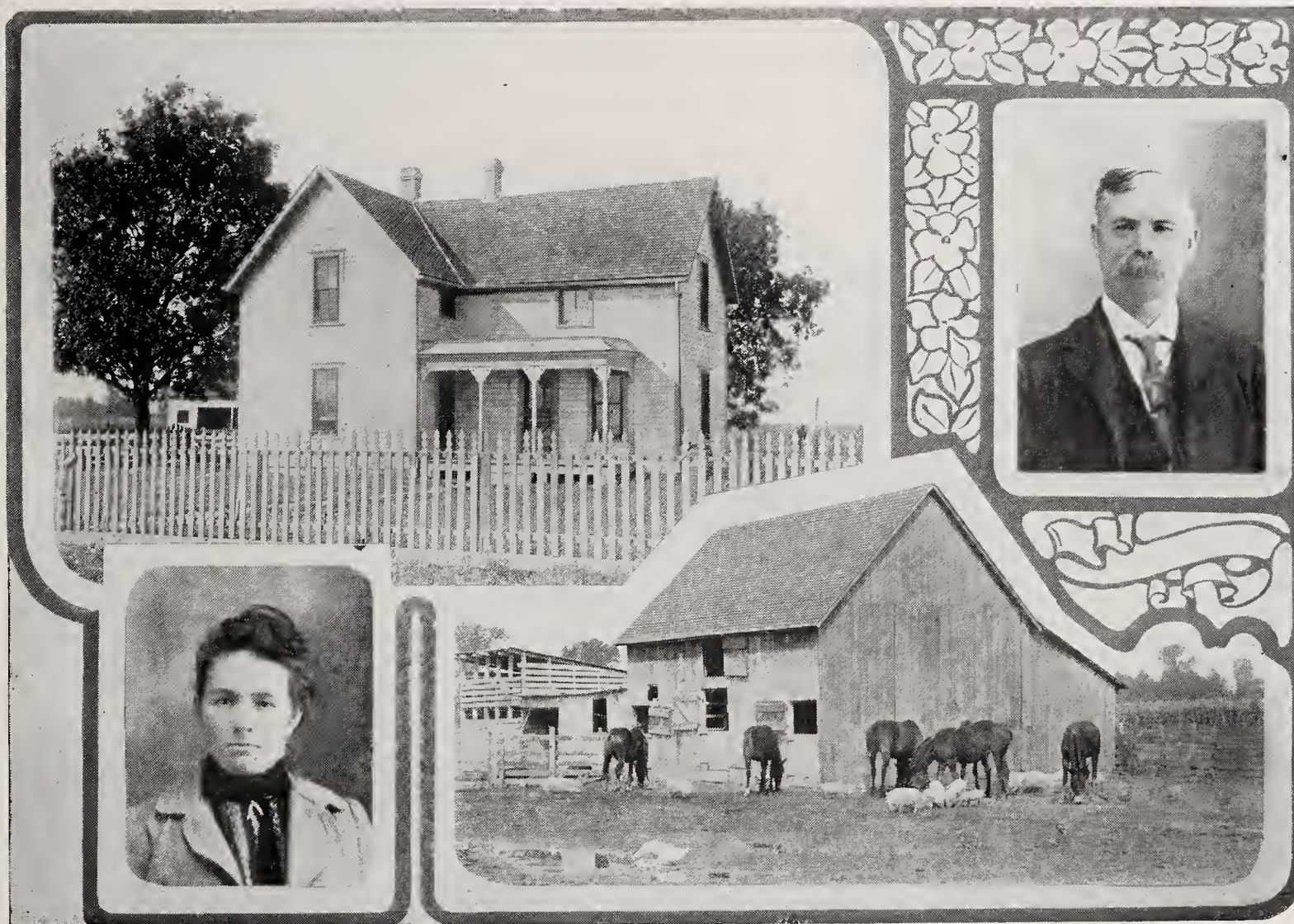
S. E. LAWSON.

SAMUEL EDGAR LAWSON was born in Pike county, Illinois, on March 22, 1858, the son of Alfred and Barbara Lawson. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, in his seventh year, and this has since been his home, with the exception of one year in Fremont county, Iowa.

Mr. Lawson was raised on a farm and started out for himself when quite young. His possessions can be attributed solely to the efforts of himself and wife, and he may be called a self-made man. At the time this sketch was taken Mr. Lawson owned and lived upon a farm of 200 acres, in sections 11 and 14, township 65, range 42, 1½ miles south of Watson. He also owned 20 acres in section 18, township 65, range 41. He then had on hand 70 head of cattle and quite a number of hogs. On this farm was a house of 1½ stories, in size 20x26 ft., and a barn, in size, 20x40 ft., with 16-ft. posts. Also cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard and vineyard.

On June 2, 1881, Mr. Lawson and Miss Hannah Reeves, daughter of William and Cynthia Reeves, were united in marriage. She was born in Atchison county on January 12, 1863. Of this union was born one child, Frederick Glenn, who died at the age of one year and ten months. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Watson. Mr. Lawson is fraternally associated with the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen lodges at Watson. Politically, he is a Republican.

At present Mr. Lawson owns and lives upon a fine farm of 170 acres, in section 15, township 65, range 42, 2½ miles south of Watson. The residence, built in 1905, is, in size, 16x26 ft. and 14x18 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 30x30 ft., 14-ft. posts; arch cellar, smoke house, ice house, trap house; double crib, 10x32 ft.; orchard.



MR. AND MRS. S. E. LAWSON—THEIR PREMISES.

HENRY WILLIAM LAUMAN.

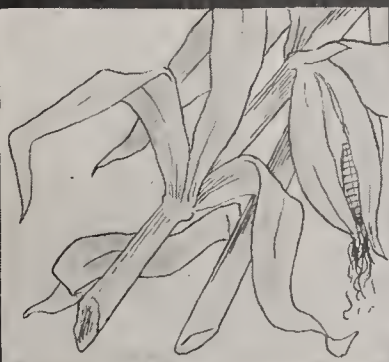
HENRY WILLIAM LAUMAN is a progressive farmer of the German colony in Polk township, and, like his neighbors, has acquired a good farm, well improved, and a comfortable home.

He was born in Hanover, Germany, April 8th, 1858, the son of William and Catherine Lauman, and the fifth of eight children. In his native country he was a farmer, and when he emigrated to America, in 1877, he continued in that capacity. After working as a farm laborer about three years he bought 120 acres of land, paying \$12.50 per acre for same. He now owns 200 acres of land in sections 4 and 5, township 66, range 40, eight miles west of Westboro. His house is, in size, 16x32 ft., 1½ stories, and 12x32 ft., one story; his barn is 34x36 ft., with 16-ft. posts, and shed 17x34 ft.; granary, machine shop, self-feeder, chicken house, and other necessary buildings. He markets about two loads of cattle annually and 50 head of hogs.

Mr. Lauman and Miss Louisa Kemper were united in marriage on Sept. 11, 1884, in Atchison county. Mrs. Lauman is a daughter of Carl and Anna Kemper, who came from Germany in 1883, and was born in Hanover, Germany, Nov. 18, 1866. She is the fourth of nine children. Her father makes his home with the family of Mr. Lauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauman's home is brightened with five children, namely: Henry, born Nov. 29, 1885; Anna, born Jan. 30, 1888; Carl, born April 27, 1890; Bertha, born July 23, 1892, and Lee, born Dec. 23, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauman are members of St. John's German Lutheran church and Mr. Lauman is a Trustee of the organization. Mr. Lauman favors the Republican party. However, he does not take an active part in politics, nor has he held a public office other than that of school director.



HOME OF H. W. LAUMAN.

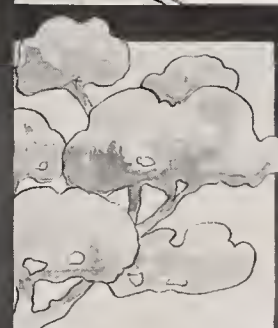
JOHN LORENZ.

JOHN LORENZ, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Sept. 1, 1843, the son of David and Christina (Traub) Lorenz. He emigrated from Germany with his parents in his twenty-fifth year. He located upon the land which he at present owns and lives upon, in 1875, paying \$500 for sixty acres. His farm, located in section 32, township 65, range 39, six miles southeast of Tarkio, now consists of 100 acres. The residence on this farm is a cottage of the following dimensions: 16x30 ft., 1½ stories; 14x24 ft., one story, and 8x20 ft., one story; barn, 27x34 ft., with 10-ft. posts; smoke house, shop, granary, cribs, an orchard of 125 trees and a vineyard.

On July 20, 1873, Mr. Lorenz and Miss Ida Dorothea Wagner, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Wagner, were united in marriage. She was born in Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 30, 1850. Her parents emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1854, and this was her home until her death—July 11th, 1904. Her mother died here in 1874—her father in 1888. Mr. Lorenz' mother died here in 1883—his father in 1893.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz were born seven children, namely: Mary; Lizzie, wife of Archie Cook; Frederick, John, Joseph, Annie, Henry.

Mr. Lorenz and family are members of the German Lutheran church in Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican.



HOME AND FAMILY OF JOHN LORENZ.

F. LANGHENNIG.

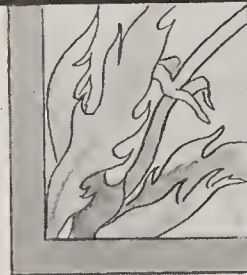
FREDERICK H. LANGHENNIG was born in Hanover, Germany, April 15th, 1850. He is a son of Ernest and Louisa Langhennig, and is third in a family of five children. In his sixth year he came from Germany with his parents, who located in Cook county, Illinois. In 1863 they came to Atchison county, Missouri. The subject of this sketch lived on his parents' farm until in his twenty-third year, when he began farming for himself. In 1875 he engaged in the mercantile business at Phelps City, Mo. After retiring from that business he resumed farming, and in 1887 he went into the stock and grain business, in which he has been engaged ever since, farming at the same time, however.

On May 3, 1873, he was married to Annie Groh, daughter of Daniel and Lena Groh. She is a native of Atchison county. As a result of this union eight children were born, three of whom are living, namely: Elizabeth, Erba and Heibe.

Mr. and Mrs. Langhennig are members of the German Lutheran church, and Mr. Langhennig was a member of the Masonic lodge at Phelps City. The organization at that place, however, long since ceased to exist. Politically, he is a Republican, having been a member of the County Central Committee and a delegate to various conventions, among them the Congressional convention at St. Joseph at which George C. Crowther was nominated. He has been school director several times. Also Justice of the Peace of Benton township, and at present he is a director of the Mill Creek Drainage District.

Besides owning most of the town lots in the town of Nishnabotna, the farm of 222 acres of choice land adjoins the town on the north. Here are fed cattle and hogs. The dwelling house is 16x18 feet and 16x24 feet in size, 1½ stories; barn, 30x34 feet in size, with 12-foot posts; also necessary cribs and sheds; scales in town; orchard for own use.

Mr. Langhennig's father died in 1901, his mother in 1898. Mrs. Langhennig's parents were natives of Germany and early settlers of Atchison county. Mr. Groh died in 1878 and Mrs. Groh in 1901.



HOME OF F. LANGHENNIG.

GEO. W. LAHUE.

GEORGE W. LAHUE, of Nishnabotna, Mo., was born in Harrison county, Indiana, June 21, 1852. He is a son of James and Christina LaHue. He came from Indiana to Atchison county, Missouri, with his parents, in 1858, and remained with them on the farm until he was twenty-six years old, when he began farming for himself. He now has a farm of 124 acres, one-half mile northwest of Nishnabotna. The house, in size, is 18x48 ft., two stories; the barn is 40x50 feet. There are also all necessary outbuildings and an orchard of five or six acres.

Mr. LaHue and Miss Elizabeth Groh were united in marriage on March 7, 1878. Mrs. LaHue is a daughter of Daniel and Lena Groh and was born Sept. 5, 1856, in Atchison county. Her parents (natives of Germany) located near the present site of Nishnabotna in 1845. Mr. Groh died Aug. 30, 1878; Mrs. Groh died May 7, 1901. Mr. LaHue's father is living, aged 81 years. His mother died in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue have one child—James Frederick, born Jan. 21, 1879. He has attended Christian Brothers' College, at St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha Commercial College, at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. LaHue is Republican in politics; is committeeman from Clark township; was a delegate to the Congressional convention at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1902; has been Justice of the Peace of Clark township, and also school director several times. He is also proprietor of the Nishnabotna Cancer Sanitarium and is very successful in the treatment of that disease.

He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges at Rock Port and a neighbor of the M. W. A. camp at that place. Mrs. LaHue is a member of the German Lutheran church.



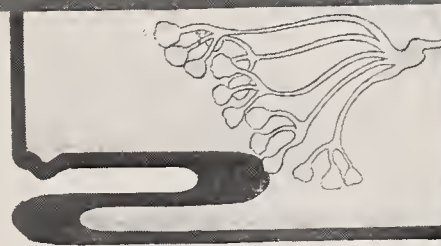
RESIDENCE OF GEORGE LAHUE.

LEROY LOW.

LEROY LOW, son of James and Louisa Low, was born in Polk township, Atchison county, Missouri, on August 5th, 1880, and was raised on the Low homestead, where he first saw the light of day and which he now owns. The farm comprises 200 acres, in sections 25 and 36, township 66, range 41, seven miles northeast of Rock Port and ten miles northwest of Tarkio. The house on this farm is of 1½ stories, 30x50 feet in size. The barn is 40x50 feet in size; buggy shed, 18x24 feet; also a fine orchard and a complete system of water-works on the premises. This farm Mr. Low rents, making his residence in Tarkio. There he lives in a five-room cottage, supplied with all modern conveniences.

On July 2nd, 1902, Mr. Low was united in marriage with Miss Mary Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glenn. She was born in Pennsylvania on Nov. 29, 1880.

Mr. Low is a member of the U. P. church at Tarkio, Mo.



LERoy LOW'S FARM BUILDINGS.

GERHARD HENRY LAUMAN.

GERHARD HENRY LAUMAN, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Orsnabruck, Hanover, Germany, July 3, 1849, and is the son of William and Catherine Marie Lauman. He is the oldest in a family of five children.

In his native country Mr. Lauman farmed for his father and went to school eight years. In January, 1882, he arrived in America and at once located in Atchison county, buying 166 acres of his present farm at \$27.50 per acre. By industry, economy and good management he now owns two of the best farms in the prosperous locality where he lives, comprising 326 acres in sections 8 and 17, township 66, range 40, seven miles west of the town of Westboro. On his home farm is a house, in size 15x28 ft., 1½ stories; 16x14 ft. and 9x10 ft., 1 story; a barn, 48x42 ft. in size, with 16-ft. posts; hay barn, 32x20 ft.; grinding house, 15x12 ft.; two pairs of scales, orchard of 250 trees, vineyard, tenant house and barn.

On July 2, 1885, Mr. Lauman and Miss Marie Eliza Rolf were united in marriage in Atchison county. Mrs. Lauman is a daughter of John Henry and Anna Eliza Rolf, and was born in Orsnabruck, Hanover, Germany, April 20, 1863. To Mr. and Mrs. Lauman were born eight children, six of whom are living, namely: William, born April 21, 1886; Elizabeth, born Aug. 28, 1888; Katherine, born May 4, 1894; George, born May 19, 1896; Gustauf, born Nov. 21, 1898; Martha, born July 14, 1901; Mary, born March 20, 1890, died in July, 1890; Minnie, born July 18, 1891, died in Nov., 1893; Ella, born in Oct., 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauman are members of St. John's German Lutheran church, of which organization Mr. Lauman has held the office of Secretary. In politics Mr. Lauman is a Republican.



PREMISES OF GERHARD LAUMAN.

J. H. LAHUE.

JAMES HARVEY LAHUE, of Benton township, was born in Harrison county, Indiana, Aug. 29, 1825, the son of Spencer and Margaret LaHue, and the seventh of nine children. His father was a Frenchman, his mother a German.

He was with his parents until in his 25th year. One year later he came to Atchison county and bought 160 acres of the farm which he has owned and lived upon ever since. He has a fine farm of 310 acres, in section 26, township 64, range 42. He has also given 320 acres to his children. The house on his farm is a 1½-story structure, 16x32 ft. and 16x18 ft.; barn, 42x62 ft., with 16-ft. posts; smoke-house, 28x40 ft.; granary and machine shop, 28x50 ft., with 14-ft. posts; also a nice orchard.

On Dec. 19, 1849, Mr. LaHue took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Christina Fleshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleshman. She was born in Harrison county, Indiana. Mrs. LaHue died on Jan. 17, 1900.

To Mr. and Mrs. LaHue were born four children, namely: George, William, Edmond, and Clara, wife of W. C. Taylor.

Mrs. LaHue was a member of the Christian church. Mr. LaHue has been a member of the Masonic lodge at Rock Port for more than forty years. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He is one of the few survivors of the Mexican war living in Atchison county. He enlisted May 15, 1846, and was mustered out in July, 1847. He was of Co. I, 2nd Ind. Reg., and participated in several important battles, among them that of Buena Vista. He also served six months in the Civil war. George Steck was captain of the company in which he was enlisted. He is a member of the James Karnes Post, G. A. R., of Rock Port.



PREMISES OF JAMES H. LAHUE.

HENRY MOORE.

THE subject of this sketch, Henry Moore, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Feb. 13, 1869, and is the sixth child in a family of eleven. He is a son of H. P. and Eliza A. Moore. His father was a leading farmer and land-owner of the county as well as a pioneer physician and a successful practitioner. Dr. Moore died several years ago. Mrs. Moore resides at the old homestead.

The whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in the locality in which he was born, with the exception of his school days at Rock Port, Hamburg and in a college at Kirksville, Mo.

On Jan. 1, 1891, Mr. Moore and Miss Florence Jane Parr were united in marriage. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of John and Mary P. Parr, and was born in Worth county, Missouri, May 2, 1870. She is the eighth child in a family of sixteen. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have five children, namely: William L., born Oct. 1, 1891; Gracie May, born April 6, 1893; Bertha B., born June 24, 1895; Myrtle Olive, born Feb. 4, 1899; Mark Cecil, born April 9, 1902.

Mrs. Moore was formerly a member of the United Brethren church. She is now a member of the High Creek Baptist church. Mr. Moore is a member of Watson Knights of Pythias lodge No. 301, in which lodge he has held the office of Master at Arms. He is now Chancellor Commander. In politics he is a Republican; has served as township committeeman and has represented his party in various conventions. He was elected Constable of Buchanan township in 1902, but resigned after serving a short time. He is school director at present, in which capacity he has served several terms.

Mr. Moore owns and lives upon a farm of 96 acres, in section 17, township 66, range 41, nine miles north of Rock Port. He also owns 82 acres in section 24, township 66, range 42. The house in which he lives is a 1½-story structure, 14x28 ft. and 14x20 ft.; barn, 32x46 ft.; brick arched cellar, smoke-house, ice-house, chicken-house, etc., and orchard and vineyard.



AT HENRY MOORE'S FARM.

J. P. LEWIS.

IT is now our mission to give the biography of one of Atchison county's most distinguished citizens, namely: Hon. John Perry Lewis. He first saw the light of day at Montrose, Lee county-Iowa, on March 10th, 1845. He is a son of John Lewis, a native of the state of New York, and Lydia M. (Snow) Lewis, a native of the state of Vermont. His parents removed from Iowa to Atchison county, Missouri, in his seventh year, locating in Irish Grove. Residing there two years they located on what is now known as the Lewis homestead, five miles south of Rock Port. On that farm the boyhood of the subject of this sketch was passed, and here he got the rudiments of his education in the primitive country school. He also taught several terms of district school, until he earned money sufficient to attend, for a time, Tabor College, in Iowa, and the State University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. From the law department of the latter institution he graduated in the class of '867. After teaching school one year he was admitted to the bar in Rock Port, by Judge Heren, the then Judge of the Circuit Court, and here he has been practicing law ever since. In his chosen profession he has attained a prominence, distinction and reputation that makes him known, not only throughout the state of Missouri but in neighboring states as well. He has been financially successful in his practice as well as otherwise. He continually has cases in all courts. While he makes a specialty of real estate and equity law and examines most of the abstracts of title in the changes of ownership of land in the county, he has participated in many important criminal cases, among them being the defense of John Morrow, T. B. Franklin and Caleb Redding, in cases in which they were charged with murder. He was also counsel in the case of Cooley vs. Golden, involving title to river-bed lands, and which resulted in bringing such lands to the school funds of Missouri counties. He subsequently prepared a bill which became the law under which the counties of the state have acquired such lands. At present Mr. Lewis is Prosecuting Attorney of Atchison county, having been complimented with the nomination by the Republicans of the county in convention assembled and elected in November, 1904, by a majority of over 700 above his party vote. In the year 1872 he was elected Representative of Atchison county, in the 27th General Assembly; for twenty-five years he was a director of the Rock Port school board; was Mayor of Rock Port one term and a member of the Board of Aldermen several terms; has, for several years, been President of the Rock Port, Langdon & Northern Railway Co.; is a member of the Executive Committee of the Rock Port Lecture Congress, and, withal, a public movement of any nature in town or county in which Mr. Lewis is not interested is incomplete.

On Feb. 6th, 1870, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage with Miss Caroline VanMeter, daughter of John and Ethelinda VanMeter, and second in a family of nine children. She was born in Hancock

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MR. AND MRS. J. P. LEWIS AND THEIR HOME.

J. P. LEWIS.

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county, Indiana, Sept. 3rd, 1848. Her parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, in an early day and at the time of taking this sketch her father was the oldest settler living in Polk township. Mrs. Lewis was educated in the schools of the county, the last being the Rock Port schools. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were born three children, namely: Edgar Albert, born May 16, 1877; Robert Earl, born April 21, 1884; Charles W., born Dec. 27, 1870, died Jan. 28, 1875.

Albert is a graduate from Rock Port High School. After working with his father, in the law office, three or four years, he attended the University Medical College at Kansas City, Mo., graduating therefrom in the class of 1905.

The subject of this sketch comes of a prominent family on both sides of the house. His father, the pioneer physician, was educated, professionally, at Louisville Medical College, and, withal, was a man of strong character. Judge Lorin Lewis, who assisted in the defense of the ill-fated Czolgosch, the assassin of President McKinley, was a cousin of his father. His mother's brother, Zerrubabbel Snow, was the first Judge of Utah Territory, appointed by President Fillmore. Judge Snow was also a missionary to Australia eight years. Another brother, Erastus, was President of the Southern Mission of the Mormon church, and stood next to Brigham Young. He was also missionary to Denmark eight years and translated the Book of Mormon in the Danish language. Another of her brothers, Willard, also a missionary, was buried in the North Sea while en route from Denmark to England.

Accompanying this sketch we present photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and a view of their residence. The structure is of 1½ stories, in size 30x50 feet, and contains eleven rooms. It is situated on six lots. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis own the following real estate: A farm of 160 acres on the Missouri bottom, a fine farm of 160 acres near Westboro and 560 acres of land in Valley county, Nebraska. Mr. Lewis also owns a two-story brick business house in Rock Port, in size 20x60 feet. In this building he has a well-appointed law office, in which is a splendid law library. He also owns two tenant houses in Rock Port.

Politically, Mr. Lewis has long been a leader in the Republican party of Atchison county and Northwest Missouri, and he has represented his party in various conventions, in the capacity of delegate. Fraternally he is identified with only one lodge—the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He has held the office of Master Workman of the lodge in Rock Port almost ever since its organization.



STAPEL MUTUAL INSURANCE BUILDING COMPANY'S BUILDING.
OFFICE OF "THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL"

J. T. MAXWELL.

JAMES T. MAXWELL, son of Thomas and Morning Maxwell, was born in Putnam county, Tennessee, on March 11, 1864, and was the second of six children. He never saw his father, who was killed in the war of the rebellion. He was raised on a farm and began farming for himself in his twenty-first year. He afterward had charge of a hoisting machine three years, in a coal mine in Lucas county, Iowa. Leaving that employment he farmed in Fremont county, Iowa, about six years. He then went to Colorado, where he remained one year; returned to Fremont county, remaining there one year; then went to Frontier county, Nebraska, and took a claim; returned to Fremont county and farmed one year; then moved near Corning, Mo., where he resided one year, after which he located in Corning. Disposing of a farm that he bought near Corning he located in Phelps City, and engaged in general merchandising. After conducting that business about a year he disposed of it and engaged in other lines of business in the same town, viz: Livery, grain, implement and real estate, and later he was again engaged in general merchandising under the firm name of Thompson & Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell is quite successful.

At the time of taking this sketch, besides his residence, in size 16x24 feet and 14x16 feet, 1½ stories, on two lots; his livery barn, 25x65 feet in size; his implement building and a six-room tenant house, he owned a fine forty-acre orchard, five miles northwest of Rock Port. He also owned forty acres of land in Adair county, Missouri.

On Sept. 18, 1895, he was married, in Fremont county, Iowa, to Maria Elizabeth Newton, daughter of Truman and Mary Newton. She was born in Fremont county, Iowa, on May 11th, 1871, and was the second of four children. She is a member of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have one child, Gracie.

Mr. Maxwell is a member of the Masonic lodge at Riverton, Ia., and the Modern Woodmen camp at Corning, Mo. In politics he is a Democrat, and at present is a Notary Public. He is also the champion blue-rock shot of this part of the country.

Mr. Maxwell's parents were natives of Tennessee—Mrs. Maxwell's parents of Illinois. Her mother resides in Atchison county.



J. T. MAXWELL.
RESIDENCE AND LIVERY BARN.

N. B. MOORE.

NELSON B. MOORE, farmer, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 7, 1871. He is a son of Daniel W. and Mary Moore and is the youngest of two children. He was raised on the farm of his parents, and after the death of his father he conducted the farm for his mother and attended school. He worked some at farming for others, by the month. Besides attending the country schools he also attended Tarkio High School and Tarkio College. He is also a graduate from Central Business College at Sedalia, Mo.

On July 15, 1895, he was united in marriage with Miss Ora Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graves, pioneers of Clark township. She was born in Atchison county on July 7th, 1876. Her whole life has been passed in Atchison county and she was educated in the district schools and at Tarkio College.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have four children, namely: Beulah Jane, born Sept. 4, 1897; Paul, born Aug. 29, 1899; Don, born May 18, 1901; Ward, born July , 1903.

Mr. Moore is a member of the Presbyterian church at Tarkio, while Mrs. Moore is a member of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church known as Pleasant Ridge, near Fairfax. Mr. Moore was formerly Superintendent of the Sunday School at Lost Grove school house. Politically he is a Prohibitionist. He formerly belonged to the Sons of Veterans at Tarkio, which organization at that place ceased to exist several years ago. He was Corporal of Guard. At present he is a director of the school board of the district in which he lives, and he has been clerk of the board several years.

Mr. Moore's father, a native of Ohio, located in Atchison county in 1865, after serving in the Civil war. It was his mission to fight Indians in the West and Northwest, and he saw service as far north as the British possessions. At one time he was a prominent politician in Atchison county. Being an enthusiastic Greenbacker, he was chosen as a delegate to the National Greenback convention held in Chicago, and at the convention was Sergeant-at-Arms. He died on Nov. 21, 1887. Mr. Moore's mother, aged 79 years, makes her home with him. Her maiden name was Bailey. Her family located in Atchison county in 1842, when there were only three families living in the Tarkio Valley, in the locality where Mr. Moore resides at present. Her grandfather emigrated here two years before they came.

Mr. Moore owns and lives on a fine farm of 80 acres, three miles northwest of Tarkio, in section 4, township 65, range 40. The house, in size, is 20x36 feet, 1½ stories. The dimensions of the barn are 36x36 feet, with 16-foot posts. There is a cow-shed, 15x50 feet in size, an implement shed 40 feet long and 20 feet wide, and a corn crib 30x40 feet, with an eight-foot driveway; also a shed 8x12 feet in size. There is an orchard of one acre and a small vineyard. Withal Mr. Moore has a comfortable home.



HOME OF N. B. MOORE.

FREDERICK MEYERKORTH.

FREDERICK MEYERKORTH was born in Hanover, Germany, July 17th, 1819, the son of Henry and Etta Meyerkorth. After his school days in his native land he worked at the shoemaker's trade thirty-eight years. He emigrated to America in 1865, where he continued to work at his trade three years. He located in Atchison county in 1871 and bought 160 acres of land in Benton township, and also rented 160 acres near by. He now owns 160 acres in section 19, township 64, range 41, and 80 acres in section 31, township 66, range 40. The residence on his home farm is of two stories, in size 16x38 feet and 16x18 feet; barn, 28x46 feet, with 12-foot posts; tool house and ice house, 16x42 feet; granary, 12x16 feet; cook house, 14x14 feet; also orchard and vineyard and other improvements.

On Oct. 11, 1851, Mr. Meyerkorth was married to Miss Gracie Hoffmeier, daughter of Henry and Matilda Hoffmeier. She was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 13th, 1820. To Mr. and Mrs. Meyerkorth were born six children, namely: Henry W., born Aug. 30, 1852; Etta, wife of John Cooper, born April 12, 1853; Margaret, wife of John Henry Knierim, born July 2, 1857; Catherine, wife of Meent Gerjets, born Sept. 24, 1858; Johanna, wife of Eilert Siefkas, born June 14, 1861; John, born Nov. 10, 1864. Mrs. Meyerkorth died on Jan. 13th, 1905.

Mr. Meyerkorth is a member of the Reform church—Mrs. Meyerkorth of the German Lutheran church. Politically, Mr. M. favors the Democratic party.

Their son, Mr. Henry W. Meyerkorth, and family, make their home here also. In fact, they are all one family. Mrs. Henry Meyerkorth is a daughter of Leonard and Ann Spreitzer and was born in Nebraska on Nov. 8, 1859. She was united in marriage with Mr. Meyerkorth on Oct. 30, 1878. Of this union eight children were born, namely: Gracie, Hannah, William, Leonard and John—living; Freddie, Anna and Henry David—dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyerkorth are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church. In politics Mr. Meyerkorth is a Democrat. He efficiently performed the duties of administrator of the estate of William Endorf, deceased, and is also curator of the estate of the children of William Endorf.



MR. AND MRS. F. MEYERKORTH, MR. AND MRS. H. MEYERKORTH,
THE MEYERKORTH HOME AND RE-UNION THEREAT IN HONOR OF THE GOLDEN
WEDDING OF THE FIRST NAMED COUPLE.

H. J. MILLION.

HENZEKIAH JONES MILLION was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Dec. 21st, 1857, the son of John and Alice Million and the twelfth child in a family of thirteen children. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, in his seventh year, where he had made his home up to the time this sketch was taken. At the time the accompanying view was taken he lived upon what is known as the "Mound Farm," two miles north of Watson, located in section 23, township 66, range 42, and comprising 240 acres. The residence on this farm is of two stories and in size is 28x28 ft. The barn, in size, is 34x50 ft., with 14-foot posts; also sheds, cribs, orchard and other improvements.

On June 19, 1889, he was married to Mary Ann Watts, widow of Jerry T. Watts. Her maiden name was Lane, she being a daughter of Washington and Louisa Lane and the oldest of a family of twelve children. She was born December 25, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Million have five children, namely: Clifford Eugene, born Feb. 13, 1891; Leola Bird, born March 11, 1893; Clarence Albert, born Feb. 27, 1895; Luretta Susan, born June 11, 1897; Norpha Glenn, born March 16, 1899. By her first marriage Mrs. Million has one son, Travis, born Dec. 4, 1881.

Mr. Million is a member of the Baptist church at Watson. Mrs. Million is a member of the M. E. church at Watson. Mr. Million is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Watson. In politics he is a Democrat. He served as school director eighteen years.



FORMER HOME OF H. J. MILLION.

JAMES G. MELCHAR.

JAMES G. MELCHAR was born near Paris, France, on Sept. 6, 1866, the son of John and Catherine Melchar. His father was of French nationality—his mother of German nationality. In his fourth year his father died, and in his fifth year he moved with his mother to Germany. In his fourteenth year he came to America, and he has since been employed at the trade at which he began working two years previous—that of tailoring. At this trade he has worked in thirty-two of the United States. In January, 1902, he located in Tarkio, where he has since conducted a first-class tailor shop.

On November 22, 1899, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Hatcher, daughter of John Hatcher. She was born in Talka, England, on March 14, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Melchar have two children—Irene, born Sept. 19, 1900, and Bert, born Aug. 20, 1904.

Mr. Melchar is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Onarga, Ill., in which he has held office. In politics he is independent. He was educated in the public schools at Hamburg, Germany. Mrs. Melchar attended private school in her native city, Talka, Eng.

Mr. Melchar's place of business in Tarkio is in a building 25x80 feet in size. He employs three men to work in his shop, and does quite a business in the adjacent towns as well as in Tarkio.



J. G. MELCHAR'S TAILOR SHOP.

L. H. M'NULTY.

LAFAYETTE HAMER M'NULTY, farmer, of Dale township, Atchison county, Missouri, first saw the light of day in Brown county, Ohio, on Dec. 9th, 1846. He is a son of Aseal and Susannah McNulty, natives of Ohio, and is eighth in a family of twelve children. He lived on the farm where he was born until in his fiftieth year; began farming for himself, however, in his twenty-second year. He came from Ohio to Atchison county in 1896. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 160 acres, in section 20, township 64, range 40, four miles east of Fairfax, where he feeds stock which he raises himself, marketing the balance of his grain. The house on this farm is a structure of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 feet and 16x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 26x32 feet. There is also a crib, sheds, granary and smoke house, and an orchard covering one acre.

On Oct. 29, 1868, in Brown county, Ohio, Mr. McNulty was married to Susan Elizabeth Dragoo, daughter of Milton and Mary Dragoo, natives of Ohio. She is a member of Tarkio Valley Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty are the parents of nine children, eight of whom are living, namely: Elmer G., born July 6, 1869; Laura M., born Dec. 16, 1870; Lucy F., wife of A. M. Shelton, born Feb. 28, 1872; Lessie H., wife of C. C. Barkley, born March 13, 1874; Frank A., born May 8, 1875; William S., born Nov. 17, 1877; Wylie W., born July 3, 1880. Ella B., twin of Elmer G., born July 6, 1869, died July 7, 1869. Wylie attended a normal school in Ohio and the public school and college at Tarkio, Mo.

In politics Mr. McNulty is a Republican. He takes no active part in politics, however, and has held no public office other than that of school director, which position he has filled several terms.



RESIDENCE OF L. H. M'NULTY.

J. F. MILLER.

JOSEPH F. MILLER, son of Sebastian and Nothburga Miller, was born in McLean county, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1863. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1871, and here he resided until in 1903, when he sold his farm and located in Hamburg, Ia. At the time of taking the accompanying view Mr. Miller owned and lived upon one of the finest farms in Atchison county, comprising 640 acres, situate in sections 1, 2, 35 and 36, township 67, range 41, thirteen miles north of Rock Port. He also owned a farm of 436 acres in Pottawattamie county, Iowa. On what was known as his home farm is an elegant and modern two-story residence, in size 40x54 feet, provided with every convenience. The main barn, in size, is 40x40 ft., with 12-ft. posts; a hay-barn, 40x48 feet; barn, 50x80 ft., with 22-ft. posts, six wind-mills and other substantial improvements. The residence is in the midst of a beautiful lawn and luxuriant shrubbery, and is supplied with a complete system of water-works. Withal it is a model farm. Mr. Miller fed stock extensively, marketing annually, on an average, about 300 head of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs.

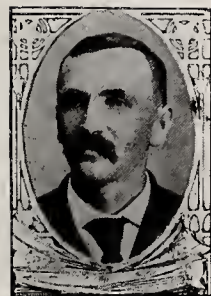
On Nov. 30, 1885, Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Miss Mollie Sullivan, daughter of John and Ellen Sullivan. She was born in Benton county, Iowa, Dec. 29th, 1863. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born nine children, eight of whom are living, namely: Frank, Frederick, Thomas, George, Michael, Marie, Carl and Gertrude. Mary M. died on Jan. 9th, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Catholic church at Hamburg. In politics Mr. Miller is a Democrat. He served his school district in the capacity of director about ten years. Mr. Miller was educated in the high school at Hamburg, Ia., and the college at Stanberry, Mo., graduating from the latter institution in 1883.

Mr. Miller owns and lives in a modern brick residence, on the corner of Park and G streets, in Hamburg, comprising twelve rooms. It is lighted with electricity and supplied with water-works and all modern conveniences.

He is manager of the Nishna Valley Seed Co., at Hamburg, Ia., which company is composed of Mr. Miller and George Hulshizer. This company commenced business Dec. 1st, 1903, and is now doing an extensive business, both at home and abroad. The seed house is, in size, 48x48 feet, with three stories and a basement. The seed elevator is 32x40 feet in size and 40 feet high. He is also a member of the milling firm of Hulshizer & Co. The mill building is 35x60 feet in size, with three stories and a basement. The mill is operated with modern machinery and has a capacity of seventy-five barrels daily.

Mr. Miller now owns a farm of 425 acres, two miles north of Hamburg, a farm of 160 acres near Atchison, Kans., and a farm of 560 acres, five miles south of Farragut, Ia.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. MILLER
AND THEIR FORMER HOME IN ATCHISON COUNTY.

ANTON MILLER.

THE accompanying view shows the premises of Anton Miller, of Polk township. The house is of the following dimensions: 18x26 feet and 18x18 feet, two stories, and 14x26 feet and 14x14 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 40x44 feet, with a stone basement. The farm is provided with every necessary improvement and convenience, and there is a fine orchard of 600 trees. The farm is located fifteen miles north of Rock Port, in sections 35 and 36, township 67, range 41, and comprises 223 acres. Mr. Miller also owns a fine farm of 359 acres in Iowa, adjoining his Missouri farm, making 582 acres in all. He now resides in Hamburg, Ia., in nice residence property, which he owns. Usually he markets about 100 head of fat cattle and as many fat hogs annually.

Anton Miller was born in Baden, Germany, on July 17th, 1854, the son of Sebastian and Nothburga Miller. While Anton was quite young his father came to America, landing at New Orleans. From there he went to the state of Illinois, where he worked by the month in order to get money with which to send for his family. In 1872 the family came from Illinois to Atchison county, Missouri, and Mr. Miller's father bought 266 acres of land, paying \$7.50 per acre for same.

On March 26th, 1878, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Kate Ottman, daughter of Louis and Rosina Ottman. She was born in Atchison county on Nov. 5th, 1856. Of this union eight children were born, seven of whom are living, namely: Adolph, born Dec. 11, 1878; Notha, born April 21, 1880; Oscar, born Dec. 13, 1883; Minnie, born Sept. 4, 1885; Carrie, born April 21, 1887; Edith, born June 25, 1889; Louis, born April 15, 1893; Bettie, born Dec. 1, 1882, died Sept. 28, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Miller was educated in the High School at Hamburg, Ia.—Mrs. Miller in the public school at Rock Port. Their son Adolph attended the college at Shenandoah, Ia., and their daughter Notha the public school at Rock Port.

Mr. Miller is a member of the following fraternal orders: I. O. O. F., M. W. A., K. of P. and A. F. & A. M.; is Director and Secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fremont County, Iowa, and Director and Treasurer of the Southwestern Iowa Farmers' Mutual Hail Association, and, in fact, is one of the leading mutual insurance promoters in Iowa. He has served on the district school board several years, in the capacities of director and clerk. Considering that Mr. Miller made his start with only \$500, he may be termed a self-made man.



ANTON MILLER'S COUNTRY HOME.

G. F. MUINCH.

GOTTLIEB FREDERICK MUINCH was born in Saxon, Germany, July 30, 1826, the son of Carl Frederick and Caroline Hannah Muinch, and was third in a family of eight children. After completing his schooling in Germany he worked at the cooper trade there eight years. In his twenty-seventh year he came to the United States, where he worked at his trade several years in Stark county, Ohio. He also lived on a farm in Ohio six years. He located on the farm where he lives at present, in sections 28 and 29, township 64, range 40, three-fourths of a mile west of Rock Port, in 1871. The farm consists of 106 acres. The buildings, the farm, and, in fact, the whole premises, are neatly kept. The house, in size, is 16x24 feet and 16x16 feet, 1 story; barn, 28x28 feet, with 14-foot posts; granary, 8x14 feet; shop, 16x16 feet; outbuildings and sheds; splendid orchard and vineyard. Mr. Muinch and his son Charles are quite successful hog-raisers, and market annually a large number of extra fine hogs.

Mr. Muinch and Miss Matilda Kauntz were united in marriage in Germany on March 28th, 1850. Mrs. Muinch was born in Germany on July 15, 1830, the daughter of August and Hannah Kauntz. Mr. and Mrs. Muinch have seven children living, namely: Fannie E., Adaline M., Pauline C., Louis, Augustus, Ida and Charles L. One child (Clarence) is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Muinch are members of the German Lutheran church at Rock Port, and for many years Mr. Muinch was Secretary of that organization. In politics he favors the Democratic party.

Mrs. Muinch was also educated in Germany. She has a brother who is an instructor in a college in Germany.



HOME OF G. F. MUINCH.

W. A. M'NULTY.

WILLIAM A. M'NULTY, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Brown county, Ohio, Feb. 11th, 1861, the son of John and Mary McNulty. Until in his seventeenth year he was on his father's farm, when he started out on his own account. In 1882 he came from Ohio to Hamburg, Ia. He now lives on a well-improved farm, three miles southwest of Tarkio, in section 28, township 65, range 40, consisting of eighty acres. The accompanying scene shows a beautiful lawn and residence, and it is a well-kept farm withal. The house is a 1½-story structure, 14x28 feet and 14x16 feet in size, with a kitchen 12x20 feet; barn, 36x48 feet, with 14-foot posts; smoke house, ice house, arch cellar, cribs, sheds, orchard and vineyard. Mr. McNulty recently sold eighty acres of land adjoining his farm for \$100 per acre.

Mr. McNulty and Miss Rebecca A. Weeks were married in Brown county, Ohio, on March 5th, 1881. Mrs. McNulty is a daughter of Mark and Martha Weeks and is second in a family of three children.

To Mr. and Mrs. McNulty were born six children, namely: Alfred, George Beyrl, Elsie Blanche, Harry Russell—living. The dead are Archie Roscoe and Charlie. Alfred is a graduate from Tarkio high school.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty are members of the M. E. church. Politically, Mr. McNulty favors the Republican party. He has served as school director several terms.



W. A. M'NULTY'S HOME.

F. M. MILLION.

THE premises of Francis Marion Million, in Polk township, while not elaborate, are well arranged and neatly kept. The house is a structure of 1½ stories, in size, 16x28 ft. and 16x18 ft., with 8-ft. porch; the barn is 28x30 ft. in size, with 14-ft. posts and a 17x30-ft. shed on one side; repair shop, 14x16 ft.; a good arch cellar, outbuildings, sheds, cribs, etc., and one of the finest orchards in the county, consisting of 300 apple trees and about 500 peach trees. The farm consists of 80 acres, in section 26, township 66, range 41, eight miles north of Rock Port. He markets about fifty head of fat cattle and a like number of fat hogs annually.

Mr. Million was born in Washington county, Tennessee, on Oct. 6, 1836, the son of John and Alice Million, and the oldest child in a family of thirteen. With his parents he came from Tennessee to Nodaway county, Missouri, in his twentieth year, and began farming on his own account in the year following. In 1863 he located in Atchison county, where he has since resided.

On April 4, 1858, he was married to Susan Atkinson, daughter of William and Susan Atkinson. She was born in Andrew county, Missouri, on May 23, 1838. Of this union eight children were born, namely: William, Charles S., Anna E., Lloyd L., John J., Francis E., Nettie L., Lulu J.

Mr. and Mrs. Million have been members of the Baptist church about fifty years, and for many years have had fellowship with the High Creek congregation. Of that Sunday school Mr. Million was Superintendent seven years. In politics he is a Democrat. During the Civil war he was a member of the Home Guards in Nodaway county, under Captain Downey and Lieutenant Sam. Nash.

Grandma Atkinson, Mrs. Million's mother, lives with them—98 years old.



F. M. MILLION'S FAMILY AND FARM HOME.

J. P. M'COY.

JAMES P. M'COY, of Polk township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in East Tennessee, on June 16th, 1854. He is a son of William and Ruth McCoy, natives of East Tennessee, and is the fourth of twelve children. He was raised on a farm in his native state and started out for himself in his 22nd year. He came from Tennessee to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1876; worked on the farm, by the month, until he was able to buy eighty acres of land where he now lives. Since then he has added forty acres, which gives him a farm of 120 acres. It is located $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Rock Port, in sections 14 and 15, township 66, range 41. The house in which Mr. McCoy lives on this farm is of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, 16x26 feet and 12x12 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x32 feet, with 14-foot posts. There is an orchard on the farm large enough to supply the family with fruit. Mr. McCoy formerly fed about two car-loads of cattle annually. He has not fed cattle for several years, however. He sells his grain or feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets forty or fifty head of hogs annually.

Mr. McCoy has been twice married. His first marriage occurred on March 4, 1880, with Jane Dyke. She died in 1885. On Oct. 7, 1897, he was married to Ida Sperry, daughter of Willis and Mollie Sperry, formerly of Atchison county. By the first marriage there were two children—Charlie and Belle. Eight children were born of the second marriage, namely: Mary, John, Straud, Lillie, Herbert, Port, Russell, and a child that died in infancy.



RESIDENCE OF J. P. M'COY.

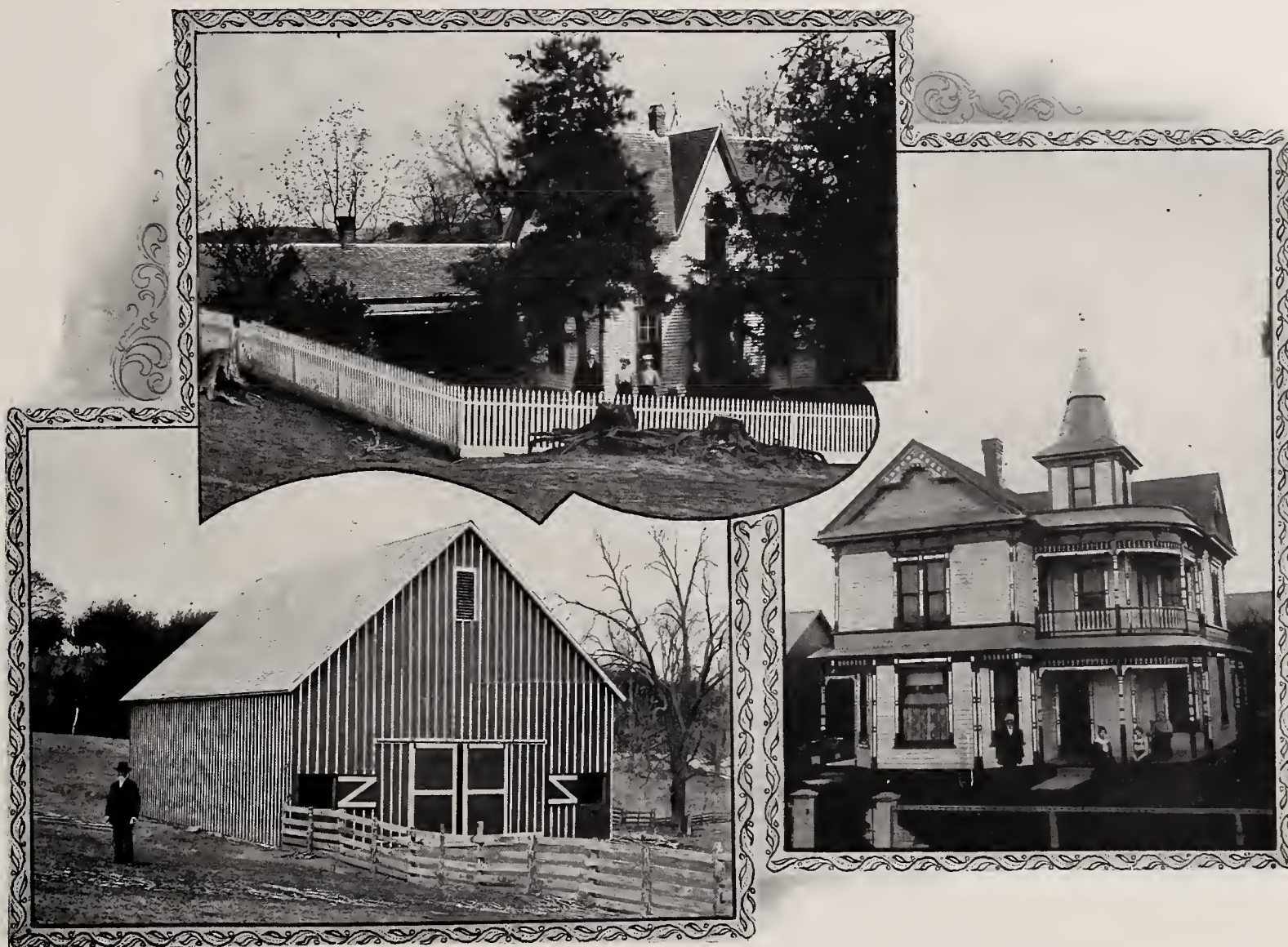
J. J. M'CARTNEY.

JAMES J. M'CARTNEY, retired farmer and stock-raiser, was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, on Jan. 28, 1831, the son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth McCartney, and sixth in a family of seven children. His father was a native of Pennsylvania and his mother of Virginia. His father died in March, 1862, his mother in November, 1874.

The subject hereof was at home on his father's farm until in his 26th year, when he launched out for himself. After farming with his father one year he went to Kansas, where he took a claim and worked in a store; came to Atchison county in 1856; returned to Kansas in 1859, and to Atchison county again in 1862, and here he has since resided, upon the homestead where his father located in 1854. Mr. McCartney's home farm consists of 420 acres, in sections 3 and 10, township 64, range 41, two miles south of Rock Port. This farm is conducted by his son Walter. In 1902 he retired from active farm life and bought elegant residence property in Rock Port, where he now resides. He also owns 80 acres of land in section 13, township 64, range 41, and 249 acres in section 6, township 64, range 41; also 160 acres in Kansas. On his home farm is a house, in size, 16x26 ft., 1½ stories, 16x26 ft., 1-story, and 16x24 ft., 1-story; barn 38x60 ft., with 16-foot posts; barn, 36x42 ft., with 10-foot posts; smoke house, 16x20 ft.; covered crib, 30x36 ft.; granary and buggy shed, 20x24 ft.; tool house, 14x16 ft.; chicken house, 14x16 ft., and all other necessary improvements, together with an orchard of 300 trees and a small vineyard. From this place is marketed about forty head of cattle and seventy-five head of fat hogs annually. Mr. McCartney's residence in Rock Port is a modern two-story structure.

On February 19, 1865, Mr. McCartney and Miss Martha J. Paul were united in marriage. Mrs. McCartney is a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Paul, natives of Pennsylvania, and was born in Indiana, on May 21, 1845, the fifth child in a family of seven. To Mr. and Mrs. McCartney were born nine children, eight of whom are living, namely: Arthur; Ida, wife of F. H. Schooler; Lizzie, wife of R. E. Ely; Ernest, Walter, Eva, Ella, Mabel; Ethel died Oct. 30, 1884. Their son Arthur was educated in Rock Port schools and in college at Shenandoah, Ia.; Ernest in the Rock Port High School and at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.; while all their children have attended Rock Port High School.

Mr. McCartney is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rock Port, and of the Baptist church in Rock Port. Politically he formerly acted with the People's Party. He was also formerly a Democrat, and later was a leader in the Greenback party of the county. By the party last named he was twice elected to the office of Public Administrator of Atchison county. Mr. McCartney is a very highly esteemed citizen.



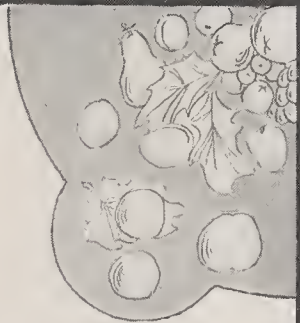
FARM HOME AND TOWN RESIDENCE OF J. J. M'CARTNEY.

BARNEY M'MAHON.

BARNEY M'MAHON, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Ireland on July 6, 1844, the youngest child in a family of six. In his twelfth year he emigrated to America with his brother and sister, locating in Pennsylvania. There he was raised on a farm. In 1862 he enlisted in the army to fight for the preservation of the union, in Co. F, 155th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Infantry, under the commands of Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant. Among other important battles he participated in those of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville (twice), Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Hatch's Run, Five Forks, Sailor's Creek and Appamattox. After his service in the war he returned to Pennsylvania, and in 1869 located in Atchison county, Missouri. In 1871 he bought the farm of 120 acres, in sections 19 and 30, township 65, range 40, which he now owns and lives upon and which is unusually well improved. There is a commodious residence and the barn, in size, is 30x40 feet, with 10-foot posts. There is also a crib, granary and all other necessary outbuildings, an orchard of about 700 trees and two vineyards.

On July 2nd, 1868, Mr. McMahon was united in marriage with Miss Melissa Davidson, daughter of Ruthan and Sarah Davidson. She was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 7th, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have six children, namely: Edward, born April 14, 1869; William, born Nov. 13, 1871; Nancy, wife of A. L. Holliway, born Feb. 11, 1874; John M., born Sept. 10, 1881; Thomas M., born April 25, 1884; May, born May 14, 1886. The three last named were educated in the Tarkio public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon are members of the Catholic church at Tarkio. In politics Mr. McMahon is a Republican.



HOME OF BARNEY M'MAHON.

PETER M'KENZIE.

PETER M'KENZIE, farmer and stock raiser, of Tarkio township, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, May 15th, 1838; emigrated with his parents, Peter and Margaret McKenzie, to Canada, in his fifth year. In the year 1869 he bought 480 acres of land in sections 23, 26 and 35, township 65, range 40, two and one-half miles south of the present site of the city of Tarkio. In 1879 he moved to the land where he made his home until in the fall of 1902, when he moved to Tarkio. His farm is well improved and well arranged for modern farming. The residence is of 1½ stories, 16x24 feet, and one story 15x25 feet; barn, 42x50 feet, with 14-foot posts; also tenant house, corn cribs, scales; orchard of 300 trees; nice grove and lawn. Mr. McKenzie is an extensive feeder of cattle and hogs and markets about 300 head of each in the course of a year. He is a fancier of blooded saddle horses and has bred some of the finest in this section of the country, the famous stallions, Clifton Denmark and Chief Squirrel, being at the head of his stud. Mr. McKenzie may truthfully be called a self-made man, as his acquirements are the result, wholly, of his own efforts.

In July, 1879, he was married, in Canada, to Miss Mary McKillop, a native of Quebec, Canada, and the daughter of Donald and Ann (McMillen) McKillop. She was the sixth child in a family of twelve. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie died in February, 1904. Mr. McKenzie is a member of the First Presbyterian church in Tarkio, as was also Mrs. McKenzie. Of that organization Mr. McKenzie has been an Elder for more than twenty years. He is also a member of the A. F. and A. M. and A. O. U. W. lodges at Tarkio and Zerrubabbel Chapter at Rock Port. Politically he is a Republican.



PETER M'KENZIE'S FARM RESIDENCE.

H. E. MILLER.

HARRY E. MILLER, farmer, of Colfax township, was born in Delevan, Taswell county, Illinois, on June 11th, 1862, the son of John B. and Fannie Miller, natives of Ohio. He moved, with his parents, to Kansas, in 1871, and from there (in 1873) they removed to Maryville, Mo., where the subject of this sketch lived until in 1883. He was then employed in the wholesale mercantile establishment of Turner & Frazer, of St. Joseph, Mo., where he remained nine months. Shortly afterward he located on the land which he now owns and where he lived (with the exception of two years when he was engaged in the mercantile business in Tarkio) until he moved to Tarkio in 1905. Mr. Miller's home farm comprises 360 acres in section 35, township 65, range 39, seven and one-half miles southeast of Tarkio. He also owns eighty acres of land in section 30, township 65, range 39. The residence on Mr. Miller's farm is of the following dimensions: 24x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 16x32 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 48x60 feet, with 30-foot posts. There are also cribs, scales and an orchard and vineyard. He markets about 100 head of fat cattle and three car-loads of fat hogs annually. Mr. Miller and family now reside in a handsome and modern residence in Tarkio, a view of which accompanies this sketch. The building comprises ten rooms. It is heated with a furnace and is supplied with water-works and electric lights.

On May 20, 1890, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Minnie Shoecraft, only child of James and Addie Shoecraft, natives of New York. She was born in Hardin county, Iowa, Nov. 27th, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have two children—Harry, born June 20, 1891, and Hazel, born Aug. 23, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of Mt. Lebanon M. E. church, of which organization Mr. Miller is Treasurer. Mr. Miller belongs to the Modern Woodmen camp at Tarkio. In politics he is a Democrat. He formerly affiliated with the People's Party, and served on both the township and county committees; was a delegate to the St. Louis convention in 1896 and to the National convention at Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1900. He has held the office of school director several times.

Mr. Miller graduated from the commercial and high schools at Maryville, Mo., and Mrs. Miller attended the academy at the same place.



MR. AND MRS. H. E. MILLER, SON HARRY AND DAUGHTER HAZEL,
THE MILLER RESIDENCE IN TARKIO,—THE MILLER FARM PREMISES,

KIRK M'DANIEL.

KIRK M'DANIEL, farmer, of Dale township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born and raised in Clay township. He is a son of Abram and Susan McDaniel, who located in Clay township in 1848, coming from Saline county, Missouri. He was born on May 18, 1851. When in his twentieth year he began working on the farm for himself, and in 1880 bought the 120-acre tract of land where he now lives, in section 8, township 64, range 39, six miles northeast of Fairfax.

On Jan. 12, 1879, Mr. McDaniel was married to Miss Mary Gwinn, who was born in Saline county, Missouri, Jan. 12th, 1847. She is a daughter of William and Hannah Gwinn and was the oldest of a family of six children. To Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have been born four children, two of whom are living, namely: Emma, born Nov. 22, 1880, and Mary, born Oct. 7, 1885. Two children died in infancy.

Mr. McDaniel's educational advantages were limited. What schooling he had was in a school house that stood on what is known as the John Ashlin farm, east of Rock Creek church, which was known as "White Hall." It was the only frame school house in the county. The school district comprised what are now known as Taylor, Waits and Valley View districts. Contrasted with the schooling to be had in Mr. McDaniel's youth is that he is providing his daughter, Miss Mary, who is attending the Fairfax High School, one of the best schools in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are members of Mt. Lebanon M. E. church. In politics Mr. McDaniel is a Democrat. He has held no office other than that of school director, in which capacity he is serving at present.

As will be seen by the accompanying view, Mr. McDaniel has attractive buildings on his farm. The house, in size, is 16x36 feet, two stories, and 16x20 feet, 1½ stories. The dimensions of the barn are 16x32 feet, with a 12-foot shed; also a smoke-house and corn-crib and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. McDaniel is a model farmer, as his well-kept farm evidences.



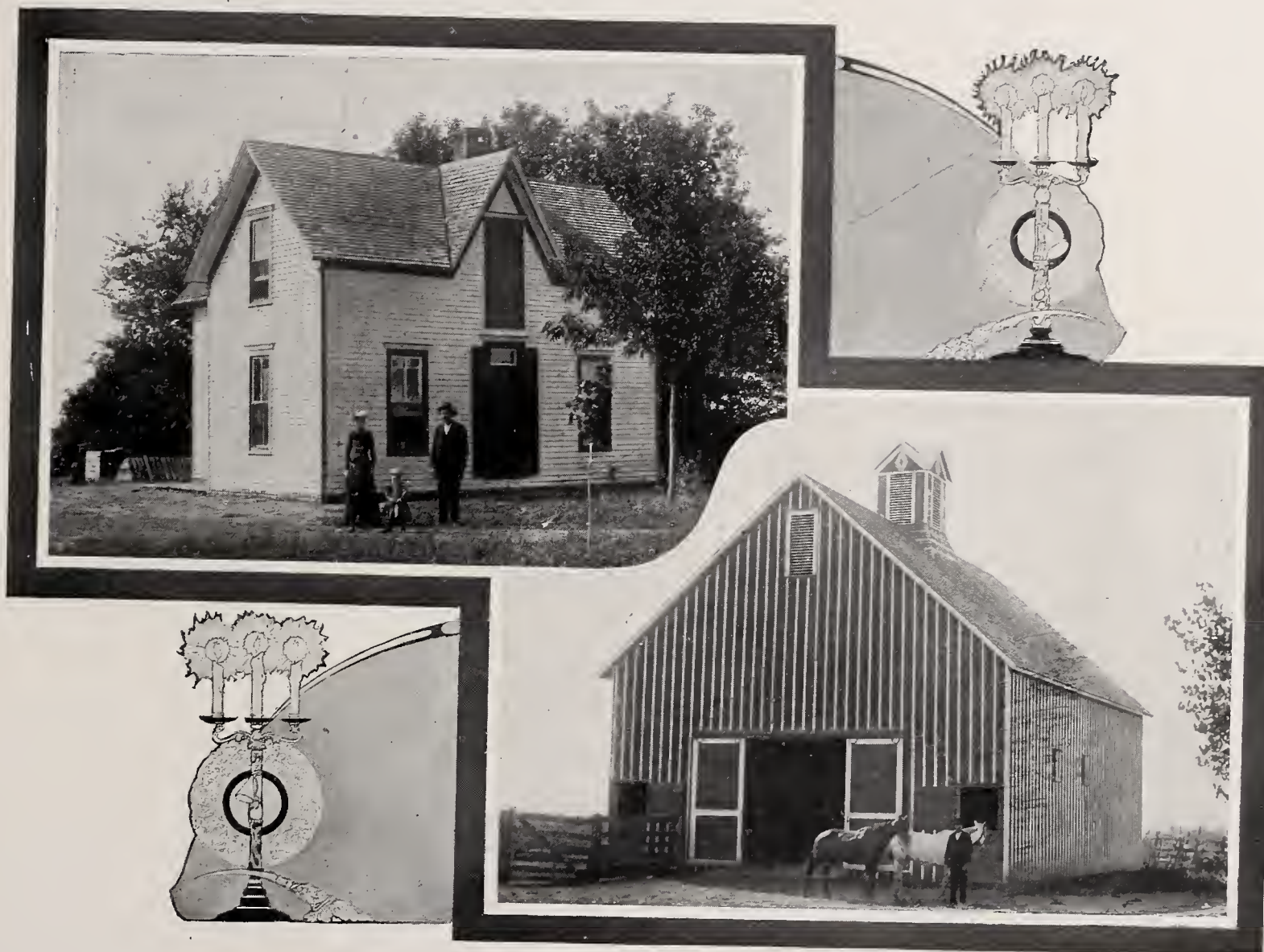
HOME OF KIRK M'DANIEL.

A. M. M'CARTNEY.

ARTHUR M. M'CARTNEY was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on June 23rd, 1866, the son of James J. and Martha McCartney and the oldest of a family of nine children. Until in his twenty-eighth year he made his home on the farm with his parents, when he began farming on his own account. At the time the accompanying view was taken he lived upon a farm of 250 acres, four miles southwest of Rock Port. The house shown in the view is a structure of 1½ stories, 16x28 feet and 14x16 feet in size; barn, 38x50 feet in size, with 18-foot posts; smoke house and granary, 14x16 feet in size, and other necessary buildings, cribs, etc.

On Dec. 27, 1893, Mr. McCartney was united in marriage with Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Alpheus and Kitty Hill, also natives of Atchison county. She was born on July 27th, 1868. Of this union two children were born, namely: James Asa, born Aug. 12, 1896, and Marion Alpheus, born Aug. 12th, 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. McCartney are members of the Maple Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church. Politically Mr. McCartney is a Democrat.



FORMER HOME OF A. M. M'CARTNEY.

W. W. M'DANIEL.

WILLIAM WILSON M'DANIEL, son of John and Catherine (Maddox) McDaniel, was born in Adams county, Ohio, Oct 24, 1869. In his first year he came from Ohio to Iowa, with his parents. They lived in that state one year, when they came to Atchison county, Missouri. Remained here two years and moved back to Iowa. In the year 1883 they returned to Atchison county, where they have since lived.

The subject of this sketch is worthy of much praise for his acquirements under circumstances not at all favorable to his success. He worked on the farm in this county eight years, by the month. He finally bought a farm for himself, which he farmed until 1902, when he disposed of same and located in Rock Port. He made a specialty of breeding blooded swine and also bought and sold live stock and grain. He owns 34 64-100 acres of land adjoining the town on the east, near the fair grounds. The most of this ground is in grass and fenced hog-tight, and Mr. McDaniel will continue to breed blooded swine. The herd is known as "Fair Ground Herd of Poland-Chinas." Mr. McDaniel also now makes a specialty of dealing in horses and mules.

His parents and sister reside at the place described above. The house is of two stories, in size 18x32 feet and 16x18 feet. There is a barn, hay-barn, wood-house and smoke-house, and an orchard for family use. Mr. McDaniel and family are members of the Rupe's Grove M. E. church, South, and Mr. McDaniel was formerly Superintendent of the Sunday School of that congregation.

He is Democratic in politics. He formerly affiliated with the People's Party, and in 1896 was a delegate to the state convention of that party in St. Louis. At the time of taking this sketch he was Deputy Sheriff of Atchison county. He is a leading and active member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port and at the time of taking this sketch held the office of Chancellor Commander.

Mr. McDaniel and his sister attended Rock Port High School.

John McDaniel, father of the subject of this sketch, was born in the state of Kentucky in 1837. Mrs. McDaniel is a native of Ohio, born in 1850. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel had a family of eight children, seven of whom are living, namely: Elizabeth, wife of E. B. Weedon; William Wilson; Mary L., wife of H. I. Umbarger; Emma J., wife of A. B. Bell; Asa G., John S. and Alice Adeline. James M. is the name of the deceased child.

Mr. McDaniel is a veteran of the Civil war, having fought in the union army four years. He was in Co. T, 69th Ohio Inft.; marched with Sherman to the sea and was in several big battles; is a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., at Rock Port; is Democratic in politics, and voted for McClelland while in the army.



W. W. M'DANIEL AND HIS SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

L. L. MOORE.

LINCOLN L. MOORE, farmer, of Buchanan township, Atchison county, Missouri, is a native of said county. He is a son of Dr. H. P. Moore, one of the well-known pioneer physicians of the county, as well as a leading farmer, and was born on Aug. 11, 1863. Mr. Moore was at home on his father's farm until in his 21st year, when he began farming for himself. He now has a splendid farm of eighty acres, in section 16, township 66, range 41, twelve miles north of Rock Port. On this farm is a house of 1½ stories, in size 16x24 feet and 16x24 feet; barn, in size 30x32 feet, with 16-foot posts; also other outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard.

On July 11, 1894, Mr. Moore took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Clara Bender, only child of Phillip and Electa Bender. She was born at Falls City, Neb., on Oct. 19, 1876. To Mr. and Mrs. Moore four children have been born, two of whom are living—Emmet, born March 14, 1899; Ralph, born Dec. 3, 1895, died Dec. 6, 1896; Myrtle, born Dec. 6, , died April 10, 1897; Harry, born Jan. 10, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are members of the High Creek Baptist church. In politics Mr. Moore favors the Republican party.



HOME OF L. L. MOORE.

G. B. MILLION.

GEORGE B. MILLION, son of John and Alice Million, was born Dec. 2, 1864, in Nodaway county, Missouri, and is the youngest of a family of thirteen children. He was raised on his father's farm in Atchison county, Missouri. However, when he was nineteen years old his father died and it devolved upon him to conduct the farm for his mother, which he did for four years. He then went to western Kansas and took a claim. After living there about eighteen months he returned to Atchison county, and worked as a farm hand, by the month, until he bought a farm four miles north of Rock Port. He is a Democrat in politics. On Nov. 6, 1900, he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Atchison county, and on Nov. 4, 1902, was re-elected to that office. At present he is conducting a meat market in Rock Port. He is an active and leading member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port and has held about all the chairs in the lodge. At the time of taking this sketch he was Master of Finance of the lodge.

Mr. Million and Miss Louise M. Depke were joined in wedlock on Nov. 16, 1898. Mrs. Million is a daughter of Frederick and Mary Depke, natives of Germany, and she was born in Atchison county, Missouri, April 21st, 1881. Her father was married twice. She is the oldest of four children by his second marriage. Besides attending country schools she attended the Rock Port High School several terms. She is a member of the German Lutheran church at Rock Port, while Mr. Million's name appears on the membership record of the High Creek Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Million have three children—Floyd Hezekiah, born Aug. 29, 1899; Alice Marie, born April 4, 1902, and Jennie May, born May 13, 1904.

The proposition voted upon in Atchison county in 1903, to levy a tax for the purpose of building a jail, and which carried by 299 votes more than the necessary two-thirds, was originated and pushed by Mr. Million and he was a main factor of the campaign. He was appointed by the County Court to superintend the construction of the jail and other matters pertaining thereto.



GEO. B. MILLION AND THE JAIL RESIDENCE.

W. D. MORROW.

WILLIAM D. MORROW, son of Allen and Elizabeth Morrow, natives of North Carolina, was born in Greene county, Illinois, June 21st, 1836. He lived with his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he started out for himself. He emigrated from Illinois to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1872, and bought 80 acres of the farm upon which he lives at present. He now has 120 acres in sections 3 and 10, township 66, range 41, ten miles north of Rock Port. For the past two or three years, however, he has resided in Hamburg, Ia., renting his farm to his son.

The house on this farm is a structure of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, in size 16x24 feet and 16x22 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x32 feet, with 12-foot posts. The place has all necessary outbuildings and an orchard covering about eight acres.

Mr. Morrow and Miss Elizabeth Allen were married in Greene county, Illinois, on Oct. 15, 1866. Mrs. Morrow is a daughter of Samuel and Ann (Clark) Allen and was born in Greene county, Illinois, on March 11, 1841. Her father was a native of Tennessee—her mother of Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were born five children, four of whom are living, namely: Edna; Naomi, wife of W. A. Bell; Ruth and George. Lillie died in infancy.

George is a graduate from the State Normal at Warrensburg, Mo., and the Commercial College at Shenandoah, Ia.; is a successful teacher and has taught in the Commercial College at Mankato, Minn. Ruth attended college at Shenandoah, Ia., and both Ruth and Naomi attended high school at Hamburg, Ia. Withal Mr. Morrow has provided well for his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and Mr. Morrow has been an Elder in that church since 1885. He has also served as director of his school district several terms. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.



COUNTRY HOME W. D. MORROW.

JOHN M'ELROY.

JOHN M'ELROY, farmer, of Lincoln township, was born in Lee county, Virginia, on April 11, 1829, the son of George and Mary McElroy, natives of Virginia. With his parents he emigrated from Virginia to Indiana in his fourth year; started out for himself in his nineteenth year. He located in Atchison county in 1869 and bought the land where he now lives. He has a fine farm of 300 acres, in sections 4 and 9, township 66, range 39, three miles southeast of Blanchard, Ia. The dimensions of the house in which Mr. McElroy lives are 28x32 feet, 1½ stories, and 16x20 feet, 1 story; barn, 36x54 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; barn, 20x30 feet, with 24-foot posts; other necessary buildings, sheds, cribs, etc., and an orchard for family use.

Mr. McElroy was married on Jan. 19, 1851, to Miss Nancy Gillstrap, a native of Washington county, Indiana. She was born on Sept. 25th, 1832, the daughter of John and Abigail (Colglazier) Gillstrap.

To Mr. and Mrs. McElroy were born seven children, three of whom are living, namely: John Paris, born Dec. 15, 1854; Polly Ann, wife of R. M. Vanvalkinberg, born May 11, 1857; George, born Feb. 7, 1874; Andrew Harvey, born Dec. 2, 1851, died Jan. 1st, 1854; Elizabeth Rachael, born Dec. 22, 1853, died Jan. 6, 1854; Amanda Ellen, born March 5, 1863, died Oct. 2, 1871; Nancy Jane, born Sept. 5, 1859, died in August, 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy are members of the Christian church at Blanchard, and Mr. McElroy formerly held the office of Elder in that organization. Politically he is a Republican.

He is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in July, 1862, in Co. D, 66th Ind. Reg.; was mustered out in June, 1865; participated in all the important battles from Chattanooga to Atlanta.



SCENE AT JOHN M'ELROY'S FARM.

MARY ANN MAY.

MARY ANN MAY, of Clay township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, Feb. 22nd, 1841. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Doffner, and the oldest of a family of seven children. She came from Illinois to Richardson county, Nebraska, in 1859. Her first husband was Amos C. Richardson, who died on Aug. 19, 1864. On Oct. 31, 1868, she was married to Wm. May. Mr. May was a native of Montgomery county, Illinois, and was born April 14, 1833. He came from that state to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1857, where he continued to reside until his death, on March 19, 1898.

By the first marriage there were three children—Eliza, Anna and Ida Isabelle, who are all dead. By the second union there was one child—Lily Everet, born Nov. 14, 1869, who is the wife of Mene Rosenbohm. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbohm and Mrs. May reside together on a 280-acre farm, four miles southeast of Rock Port, 180 acres of which is owned by Mrs. May and 100 acres by Mr. Rosenbohm. On this farm is a house of 1½ stories, 16x24 feet and 14x28 feet, and a barn 30x50 feet in size, with 12-foot posts; also all necessary out-buildings and cribs and an orchard covering five acres. The produce raised on this farm is sold or fed to the stock raised on the farm. About sixty hogs are marketed annually.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. May were both soldiers in the Civil War, the former being of Co. F, 14th Kansas Cavalry. He enlisted on Aug. 9th, 1862, and died in a hospital at Fort Scott, Kans., of pneumonia. Mr. May was a member of Co. D, 5th Missouri Cavalry. He enlisted on March 29, 1862, and was mustered out June 22nd, 1865.

Mrs. May has been a member of the Christian church since her 17th year. Mr. May was also a member of that church.



HOME OF MARY A. MAY AND M. E. ROSENBOHM.

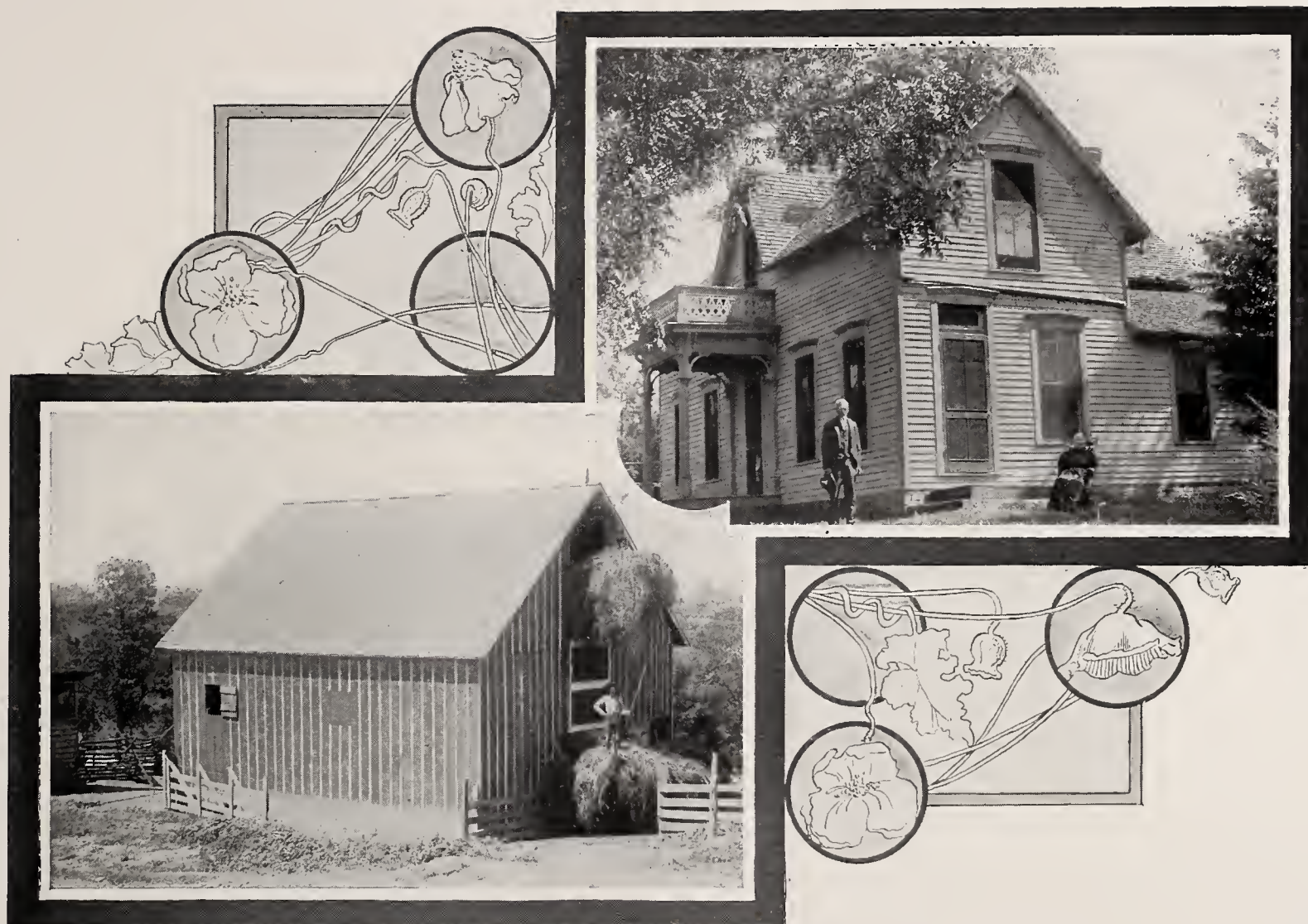
FRED. MARLATT.

FREDERICK MARLATT was born in the state of New York on Oct. 3rd, 1836. His father, Mark Marlatt, was of French nationality—his mother, Dorothea Marlatt, of German nationality. He lived with his parents, farming and attending school, until in his 21st year. His education was finished at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York. He then went to the state of Michigan; taught school one winter and then worked in a coopering establishment for his brother one year. From there he went to Richardson county, Nebraska, and took a homestead. After a short stay there he located at Hemme's Landing, in Holt county, Missouri, and taught school in that county several years. In the year 1859 he came to Atchison county, where he has since resided. His first occupation in this county was that of breaking prairie for E. S. Needles. Following this he taught school, first in a log school house northeast of Rock Port, and later in the districts now known as West Bend, Fairview and New Hope. He also engaged at farming.

In 1861 he enlisted for six months service in the Missouri State Militia, under Col. P. A. Thompson and Capt. George Steck. In February, 1862, he enlisted in Co. B, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery, and was mustered out in February, 1865. He participated in several important battles, among them being Shiloh, Corinth and Gun Town. He is a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., at Rock Port. He has also been a member of the Masonic lodge at Rock Port almost fifty years. Politically, he has acted with the People's Party.

On Oct. 25, 1865, Mr. Marlatt was united in marriage with Miss Lillie Grebe, a daughter of Martin and Augusta Grebe, pioneers of the German colony which settled one mile north of the present site of the town of Rock Port. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1847. Mrs. Grebe, the only survivor of the colony referred to above, makes her home, a part of the time, with Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt. Mrs. Marlatt is a member of the M. E. church at Rock Port.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt were born seven children, namely: Edgar, Della, Clarence, Marshall, Joseph and Eva. They have one child dead—Viola. Their children have had the benefit of the Rock Port High School. Miss Della also attended the State Normal at Kirksville, Mo.



PREMISES OF F. MARLATT.

M. L. MORGAN.

MARQUIS LAFAYETTE MORGAN, farmer, of Nishnabotna township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, June 2nd, 1861. His parents were Daniel and Tacy A. Morgan and he is the third child in a family of eight. He lived with his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming on his own responsibility. He owns and lives upon 150 acres of land in sections 1 and 2, township 65, range 42, one mile east of Watson. There is a nice residence and all necessary outbuildings on the farm, together with an orchard.

Mr. Morgan and Miss Sarah E. Campbell were united in marriage on Sept. 26, 1888. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of William and Nancy Campbell and is also a native of Atchison county. The date of her birth is Feb. 19, 1858.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have four children, namely: Lelia, born July 20, 1893; Lawrence Albert, born June 10, 1895; James Byron, born April 23, 1897; Merrel, born Aug. 27, 1900.

Mrs. Morgan is a member of the Presbyterian church at Watson. Mr. Morgan is a member of the Masonic and K. of P. lodges at Watson. Politically he favors the Democratic party. He finished his education in college at Stewartsville, Mo.



RESIDENCE OF M. L. MORGAN.

DEBY MILLER.

DEBY MILLER was born in Ohio on March 3rd, 1837, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Postlewait. She came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1868, and in 1871 was married to Charles H. Miller. He was a native of Michigan, but came from Indiana to Atchison county, Missouri in 1867, locating in Benton township. He died on Feb. 4, 1901. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having fought for the preservation of the union, in Co. C of the 5th Iowa Cavalry.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born two children—Joseph R. and Cecelia. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Catholic church. Her schooling was finished at St. Mary's Seminary, Perry county, Ohio. Cecelia was thoroughly educated in instrumental music at Conception Convent, Clyde, Mo.

They live upon a well-improved and well-kept farm of 100 acres, in section 9, township 64, range 41. The house is of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 feet and 14x16 feet. The farm is also improved with a good barn, sheds, cribs, all necessary outbuildings and an orchard. The farm is conducted by Mrs. Miller's son, Joseph R.



JOSEPH R. MILLER AND THE MILLER FARM.

E. L. MITCHELL.

EDWIN L. MITCHELL, son of Anthony and Sarah Francis Mitchell, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Feb. 13, 1869, and was the third in a family of eight children. He was raised on his father's farm and lived there until in his twentieth year, when he began farming for himself. He now owns and lives on a farm of $161\frac{1}{4}$ acres, in sections 4 and 9, township 64, range 40, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Fairfax. This farm is well improved, the house on same being, in size, 16x20 ft. and 16x20 ft., $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories. The barn, in size, is 44x84 ft. with 20-foot posts, and basement; hog shed, 16x30 ft.; smoke house, 16x16 ft., and other necessary sheds and buildings. Also an orchard covering ten acres. The property he has acquired is the result, wholly, of his own efforts and he is certainly deserving of credit.

Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Maple Grove Presbyterian church. Politically he is a Prohibitionist.



PREMISES OF E. L. MITCHELL.

- (1) HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY MITCHELL. (2) E. L. MITCHELL. (3) MARY J., WIFE OF J. T. MITCHELL. (4) MARTHA E., WIFE OF J. D. GRIEVE. (5) JOHN M. MITCHELL. (6) K. C. MITCHELL. (7) JOSIE, WIFE OF K. C. MITCHELL. (8) CLARA F., WIFE OF P. C. WILSON. (9) ASA H. MITCHELL. (10) D. G. MITCHELL.

GEO. C. NOBLITT,

GEORGE C. NOBLITT, farmer, of Polk township, was born in that township on Feb. 13, 1850, the son of A. S. and Nancy Noblitt, and his whole life has been passed in that locality. His parents located there in 1844, coming from Ray county, Missouri. For many years his father was a Justice of the Peace of Polk township and some of the first and most interesting lawsuits tried in the county were tried in his court.

The subject of this sketch launched out for himself in 1872, buying forty acres of land on the prairie, for which he paid \$9 per acre, and on which he paid down the sum of \$20. This land is a part of the splendid 200-acre farm which he owns and lives upon at present. It is located in section 1, township 66, range 41, thirteen and one-half miles north of Rock Port. The improvements on the farm consist of a two-story residence, the dimensions of which are 32x34 ft.; the barn, in size, is 32x40 ft.; there are also all necessary outbuildings, sheds, cribs, etc. Mr. Noblitt markets about sixty head of fat cattle and one hundred head of fat hogs annually. He is a successful farmer.

On February 18, 1872, he was united in marriage with Miss Alice J. Brown, daughter of James J. Brown. She was born in the state of New York on Feb. 13, 1847.

Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt have nine children, namely: Clara, wife of Ezra Brown, born March 3, 1873; Dorcas, wife of W. L. Zuck, born March 14, 1875; J. P., born Jan. 10, 1880; Robert, born Sept. 16, 1885; Delpha, born Aug. 16, 1886; Otta Leta, born April 26, 1896; Bert, born April 23, 1877, died Sept. 6, 1878.

Besides attending district school J. P. attended Tarkio college and Robert the State Normal at Peru, Nebraska.

Mr. Noblitt is a life-long Democrat.



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE NOBLITT,

IDA NOBLITT.

THE subject of this sketch, Ida Noblitt, was born in Marion county, Iowa, April 2, 1865, the daughter of Elijah and Louisiana Lyon and third in a family of nine children. On April 2, 1879, she was united in marriage with John Ballard, son of James and Elizabeth Ballard. Mr. Ballard died June 27, 1885. On Feb. 2, 1890, Mrs. Ballard was married to Seneca Noblitt, in Atchison county, Missouri. Mr. Noblitt died on March 6, 1893. He was a son of A. S. and Nancy Noblitt.

By the first marriage there was one child, namely: Katie, born Dec. 24, 1880. By the second marriage there were two children—Besse, born June 8, 1891, and Gaylon, born Sept. 11, 1893.

Mrs. Noblitt owns and lives upon a farm of fifty acres, ten miles north of Rock Port. The residence is a neat cottage, in size 16x16 feet and 12x36 feet. The barn, in size, is 16x22 feet, with 14-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings, an arch cellar, and an orchard and vineyard.



HOME OF MRS. IDA NOBLITT.

J. A. NEWELL.

JAMES A. NEWELL was born in Brown county, Ohio, July 7th, 1843, and was the youngest of a family of thirteen children. His parents were George P. and Nancy B. Newell, natives of Pennsylvania. He was with his parents, on the farm, until in his nineteenth year, when went into the army. On returning from the army he went to school two years, farmed two years and taught school three years; went from Ohio to Illinois and from that state to Missouri, in 1870. After teaching school a while he began clerking in Rock Port.

On Dec. 25, 1871, Mr. Newell and Miss Alice L. Sickler were united in marriage. Mrs. Newell was born in Lucerne county, Pennsylvania, April 16th, 1852, and was second in a family of nine children. Her parents were Fuller and Sarah Sickler. They located in Rock Port in 1865 and both died here in 1866.

To Mr. and Mrs. Newell were born four children, three of whom are living—Julia, born June 30, 1873; Lillie, born Aug. 6, 1880, and May E., born Dec. 1, 1884. Bertie died at the age of eight and one-half months. Fraternally, Mr. Newell is a faithful and active member of the Masonic and A. O. U. W. lodges in Rock Port—always at his post and ready to perform his duties. In the Masonic lodge he has held the offices of Master, Senior Warden and Senior Deacon. In the A. O. U. W. he has held the offices of Master Workman, Financier and Recorder, and is again Financier, in his fourth year.

In politics Mr. Newell is a Republican. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace of Clay township; has been Mayor of the city of Rock Port; was elected Constable of Clay township, but did not qualify. He is a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., Rock Port, Mo., and has been Quartermaster thereof. He enlisted in the Union army on Aug. 13, 1862, and was mustered out on June 20, 1865. He was in Co. E, 104th Illinois Infantry, Gen. Hobart's 1st Div. 14th Army Corps. He participated in several important battles and was in the Atlanta campaign.

Mr. Newell, after attending the district schools, took the course in the high school at Farm Ridge, Ill. Mrs. Newell attended the Rock Port Seminary. Their daughters are graduates from the Rock Port High School.

Mr. Newell's residence is, in size, 28x32 feet, 1½ stories, and on the premises is a barn and all necessary outbuildings. He also has four tenant cottages, twenty-two lots and three outlots in Rock Port.



J. A. NEWELL.
RESIDENCE AND TENANT HOUSES.

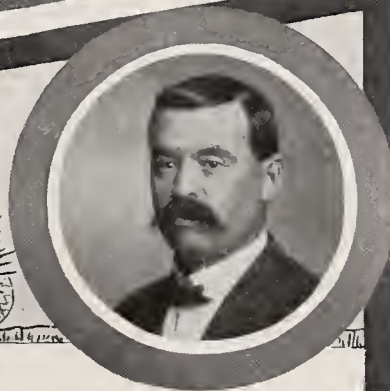
PETER NEWMAN.

PETER NEWMAN was born in Peoria county, Illinois, August 25, 1868, the son of Andrew Jackson and Hester Newman and sixth in a family of seven children. When in his sixth year his parents emigrated from Illinois to Texas. There they remained about one year, when they emigrated to Camden county, Missouri. From there the family moved to Lynn county, Kansas, and from there to Nemaha county, Nebraska. In 1881 they located in Atchison county, Missouri, at the old town of Sonora. The subject hereof started out for himself, working on the farm, when he was fourteen years old.

At the time of taking the accompanying views Mr. Newman owned and lived upon a farm of 120 acres, in section 2, township 64, range 42, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles southwest of Phelps City. The residence was of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, in size 18x22 ft., and one story, in size 16x28 ft. There is also a smoke house, barn, cattle shed, arch cellar and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Newman now resides in St. Joseph, where he is employed by the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

On June 10, 1889, he was married to Mrs. Emma Ruble, whose maiden name was Cameron. She is a daughter of John and Susan Cameron and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 7, 1865. On Dec. 24, 1856, she was married to John E. Ruble, who died on Jan. 7, 1888. To Mr. and Mrs. Ruble was born one child, Bessie, wife of J. Hawkins, born May 13, 1883. To Mr. and Mrs. Newman was born one child, Willie, born Nov. 3, 1892; died Feb. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Newman is a member of the Christian church and Mr. Newman is a member of the Presbyterian church at Watson. He is a member of the Modern Woodman Camp at Phelps City, in which he has held the office of Venerable Counsel. Politically, Mr. Newman is a Democrat, and in his political capacity has served as county committeeman.



MR. AND MRS. PETER NEWMAN AND THEIR FORMER HOME

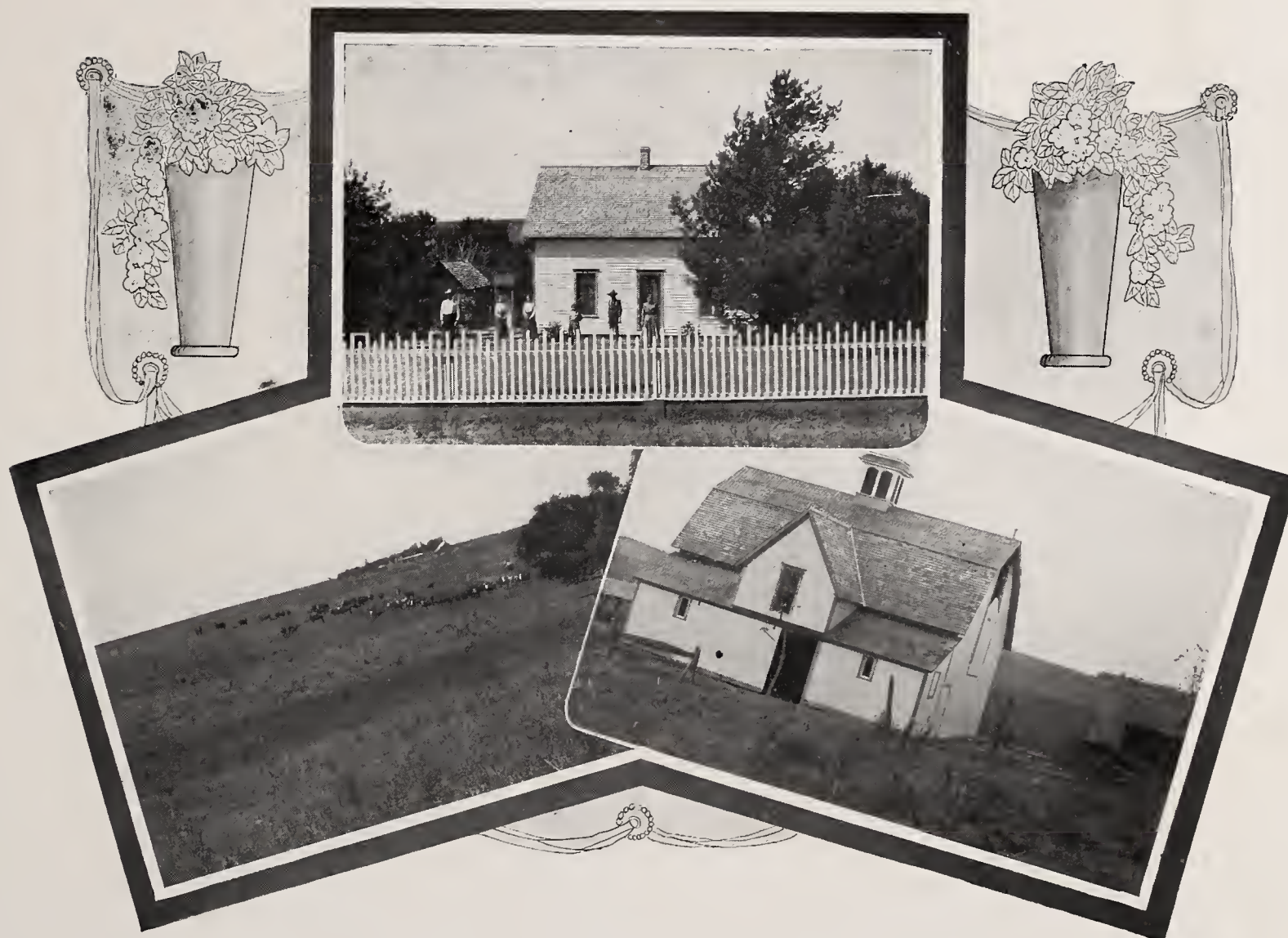
W. J. NOBLITT.

WILLIAM JASPER NOBLITT was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 19th, 1855, the son of Addison S. and Nancy Noblitt, and sixth in a family of seven children. Until in his twenty-fifth year his life was passed on his father's farm. In 1879 he bought a part of the farm which he owned and lived upon at the time of taking this sketch, paying \$10 per acre for 40 acres and \$8 per acre for 54 acres, and only having \$20 in cash to pay down. His farm consisted of 215 acres, situated in sections 32 and 35, township 67, range 40, and section 5, township 66, range 40, nine miles west of Westboro. The house on that farm, in size, is 16x28 feet and 14x16 feet, 1½ stories; barn, 34x40 feet, with 14-foot posts—one of the best arranged barns in the county; scales, hay-barn, hog-house, granaries, orchard and vineyard, etc. Disposing of this farm he bought and moved to a finely improved farm of 320 acres, in section 36, township 65, range 41.

On March 23, 1882, he was married to Miss Dorcas A. Brown, daughter of James and Sarah Brown. She was born in the state of New York on June 6th, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Noblitt have four children, namely: Minnie L., born Oct. 13, 1883; Luverna, born Oct. 18, 1884; Dwight, born Jan. 14, 1886; Kittie, born Dec. 12, 1892.

Besides attending the home school Mr. Noblitt attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb. Mrs. Noblitt was educated in college at Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bedford, Ia. She is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Noblitt is an active worker in the political party with which he affiliates—the Democratic party. He has served his school district in the capacity of director.



FORMER HOME OF W. J. NOBLITT.

HENRY OPP.

HENRY OPP, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, Feb. 6th, 1859, the son of John and Minnie Opp. He was raised on the farm in his native state, locating in Atchison county, Missouri, in March, 1878. On July 2nd, 1882, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Traub, daughter of George and Fredericka Traub. She was born in Atchison county on April 2nd, 1864. Of this union six children were born, namely: Lizzie, born Feb. 1, 1883; Minnie, born Oct. 14, 1884; Gustauf, born Oct. 25, 1886; George, born Sept. 8, 1892; John, born Sept. 9, 1894; Leone, born Dec. 5, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Opp are members of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally, Mr. Opp has membership with the I. O. O. F. lodge at Rock Port. Politically, he is a Republican. He has held the office of school director. Mrs. Opp was educated at the Rock Port Seminary. Their daughter, Minnie, attended the Rock Port High School. Mr. Opp is a director of what is known as the Opp school district.

Their farm consists of eighty acres of fine land in section 31, township 65, range 40, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of Rock Port. The residence on this farm is a commodious and modern structure of two stories, 32x40 feet in size. There is also a barn, granary, other outbuildings, cribs for several thousand bushels of corn, and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Opp leases 320 acres of land adjoining his farm. He also owns 160 acres of land in Stevens county, Kansas.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY OPP AND THEIR RESIDENCE.

L. J. OTTMAN.

LOUIS JOHN OTTMAN was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Nov. 2nd, 1852, the son of Louis and Rosina Ottman and the oldest in a family of seven children. His whole life has been passed in this county—on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming for himself. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 252 acres, 1¼ miles east of Rock Port, in section 26, township 65, range 41. He also owns a farm of 120 acres, about three miles east of Rock Port. His home place is exceptionally well improved, the house being, in size, 16x34 feet, two stories; 16x16 feet and 12x16 feet, one story, with porches. The barn, in size, is 38x40 feet, with 16-foot posts; hay-shed, 24x30 feet, and 30 feet to the gable. Also other necessary buildings, cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Ottman markets about 120 head of fat cattle and about 60 head of fat hogs annually. He makes a specialty of Hereford cattle and has a fine herd of that particular breed.

On May 20th, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Agnes Miller, daughter of Sebastian and Nothburga Miller. She was born in the state of Illinois, on Feb. 9th, 1865, and is the fourth child in a family of six. Mr. and Mrs. Ottman have seven children, namely: Joseph, Albert, Clara, Lena, Freddie, Theresa and John. Their children have all attended Rock Port High School and Joseph was a student in the college at Stanberry, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottman are members of the Catholic church at Tarkio. Politically Mr. Ottman is a Republican.



PREMISES OF L. J. OTTMAN.

S. S. OTIS.

STEPHEN S. OTIS, veterinary surgeon, Rock Port, Mo., was born in Lewis county, New York, on Dec. 22, 1837. He is a son of John and Mary (Graham) Otis. His father was a native of New York and died in Lewis county of that state. His mother was a native of England. He was on his father's farm until in his sixteenth year, when he started out for himself, working on the farm in the spring and summer and teaching school in the winter. He graduated from the high school at Denmark, N. Y. He came from New York to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1888. Remaining here one month he went to San Francisco, Cali., practicing his profession. He then located at Rock Port, where he has since been practicing, and he enjoys a lucrative practice, which extends beyond the borders of the county. He has been a practicing veterinary for more than forty years and is supplied with all modern instruments and appliances.

In New York Dr. Otis was a member of the Grange and was a lecturer for same; was President of the Dairymen's Association two years and Secretary of same one year; was director of a fair association and also a school director; was sole proprietor of one of the largest cheese factories ever built in this country, for five years, making, during that time, \$100,000.00 worth of cheese; was once owner, free from incumbrance, of 213 acres of fine land in New York.

In politics he is a Republican. In New York he was county committeeman and delegate to several state conventions; was also a candidate for the office of County School Commissioner.

Dr. Otis is a member of the Farmers' Institute; is much interested in such matters and is well informed along that line as well as in general. He is a model presiding officer; was chosen to preside over the People's Lyceum, at San Francisco, Cali., for nine consecutive weeks.

He owns and lives in neat residence property in Rock Port, provided with every convenience for a comfortable home.



DR. AND MRS. S. S. OTIS AND THEIR RESIDENCE.

B. F. PORTIS, SR.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PORTIS, SR., is another old-timer of Atchison county, having been born here on June 17th, 1850. His parents located here in 1841, coming from Jackson county, Missouri. His father was a native of Georgia—his mother of Kentucky. She is now living in Fairfax, aged 88 years.

With the exception of two years in Nebraska the subject hereof has passed his whole life in Atchison county. He was with his parents until in his twentieth year, when he began life on his own account. He owns and lives upon a farm of 100 acres, in sections 30 and 31, township 64, range 40, three and one-half miles southwest of Fairfax. The residence on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 40x40 feet. There are also other outbuildings, cribs, sheds, etc., an orchard of 250 trees and a vineyard.

On Dec. 12, 1870, Mr. Portis was united in marriage with Miss Phœbe M. Worl, daughter of Joseph and Mary Worl. She was also a native of Atchison county, born on Sept. 5, 1850. She died on May , 1904. To Mr. and Mrs. Portis were born eight children, five of whom are living namely: William, born March 16, 1874; Lottie, wife of Frank Poe, born April 13, 1882; Joseph F., born Nov. 25, 1884; Rachael N., born Jan. 26, 1890. Mary E., wife of Wm. Hillard, died April 6, 1900. Two children died in infancy.

Mr. Portis is a member of the Irish Grove congregation of the Christian church, as was also his wife. In politics he is a Democrat. He has served in the capacity of school director here as well as in Nebraska.



FARM OF B. F. PORTIS, SR.

C. M. PEDEN.

CHARLES M. PEDEN, son of Abner W. and Lydia Peden, was born in Adams county, Illinois, Sept. 16, 1867. In his sixth year his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, and here he was raised on a farm, and here he has resided continuously with the exception of two years in Oklahoma. He was also engaged two years in the grain and implement business and one year in the confectionary business, at Fairfax. He conducts his mother's farm of 320 acres, four miles southeast of Fairfax. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet and 14x18 feet, 1½ stories; barn, 34x38 feet, with 16-foot posts. The farm is also provided with all necessary outbuildings, scales, orchard, etc. Mr. Peden markets annually about two car loads of fat cattle and one car load of fat hogs.

He was married on Feb. 19th, 1896, to Miss Carrie Hendrick, daughter of Daniel J. and Maria Hendrick. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 11, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Peden have three children, namely: Hilma, born Dec. 22, 1896; Loren, born Jan. 6, 1899; Lydia, born Oct. 9, 1902, died Jan. 9, 1905.

Mrs. Peden is a member of the M. E. church, South. Mr. Peden is a member of the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges at Fairfax. He has held office in the Masonic lodge. Mrs. Peden is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rathbone Sisters. Mr. Peden was educated in the Fairfax High School—Mrs. Peden in Tarkio college. Politically, Mr. Peden affiliates with the Republican party.



HOME OF CHAS. M. PEDEN.

GEORGE PRETTYMAN.

GEORGE PRETTYMAN, farmer, was born in Orleans county, New York, April 29, 1860, the son of Samuel and Phœbe Prettyman, and the oldest of two children. From New York he came to Holt county, Missouri, in 1872, and to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1876. His younger days were passed on the farm of his parents, and in his 21st year he launched out for himself. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 240 acres, in section 13, township 64, range 40, four miles northeast of Fairfax. He also owns 160 acres of land in Stanton county, Kansas. His home farm is well improved, as will be seen by the picture of the premises presented here. The dimensions of the house are 20x22 feet, two stories; 14x24 feet and 16x22 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 36x54 feet, with 18-foot posts; cattle shed, 30x96 feet, with 8-foot posts; also all other necessary buildings, sheds, scales, etc., and an orchard covering two or three acres. Mr. Prettyman markets about six to ten car-loads of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs annually.

On July 3, 1881, Mr. Prettyman was married to Miss Emma DeSilva, a daughter of Camfield and Amanda DeSilva, and tenth in a family of thirteen children. She was born in Iowa county, Wisconsin, April 7th, 1863.

To Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman were born eight children, five of whom are living—Fannie, born June 25, 1882; Edna, born Feb. 19, 1886; Eda, born Nov. 30, 1889; George, born Nov. 10, 1892; Hope, born Nov. 17, 1898. Fay, born May 24, 1884, died April 17, 1885; Barbara, born June 11, 1888, died Aug. 15, 1888; Irene, born March 7, 1895, died Aug. 23, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman are members of the Tarkio Valley Christian church. Mr. Prettyman is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges at Fairfax. Politically, he is a Republican. He has served several terms as school director, and is a stockholder in and director of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax.

Mr. Prettyman's parents make their home on his farm. His father is a native of England—his mother of Canada.



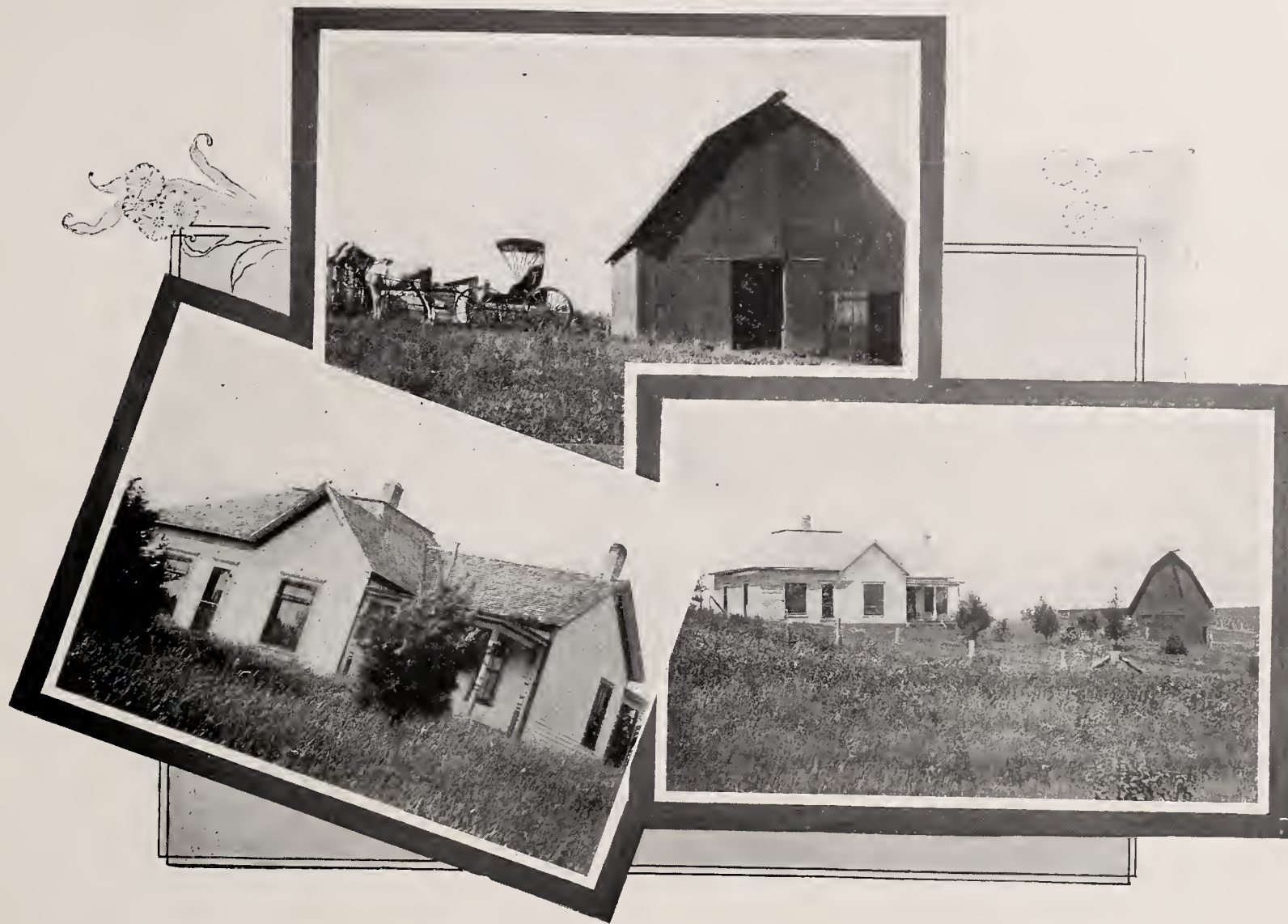
HOMES OF SAMUEL AND GEORGE PRETTYMAN.

G. E. PECK.

GEORGE EDMOND PECK is a native of Atchison county, Missouri, and was born on Oct. 18th, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck, and the youngest in a family of eight children. He lived on his father's farm until he went away to school—four years at the Shenandoah (Ia.) college and two years in a college at Indianola, Ia. Returning from college he conducted his father's large farm. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 100 acres, in sections 5 and 37, township 66, range 39, three miles northwest of Westboro. The farm is newly and neatly improved, the residence being a neat five-room cottage and the barn 32x32 feet in size, with 18-foot posts. There are also necessary outbuildings and an orchard.

On Sept. 5, 1900, Mr. Peck was united in marriage with Miss Irene Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hurst. She is a native of Atchison county and was born on March 6th, 1880, the fifth child in a family of thirteen. Mr. and Mrs. Peck have one child—Doane Byron, born June 14, 1901. They are members of the M. E. church.

Politically, Mr. Peck is a Republican.



HOME OF G. E. PECK.

GEORGE POTSCHKE.

GEORGE POTSCHKE, machinist, Rock Port, Mo., was born in Saxony, Germany, April 21st, 1859. His parents were John and Minnie Potschke, natives of Germany. His father was a locksmith and conducted a machine repair shop. George learned his trade in Germany; was in the common schools there ten years and a technical college two years; was in Germany's navy three years. He came to the United States in September, 1898; worked in the Westinghouse Shops in Pennsylvania, the shops of New York City, Erie City, St. Louis, Cleveland and the Burlington shops at St. Joseph; came to Rock Port in 1894 and was engineer on the Rock Port, Langdon & Northern Ry. three years and eleven months. He now has a blacksmith and machine shop in Rock Port, in a brick building 20x40 ft., and two stories high, which he owns. He also owns a four-room dwelling house and several lots in Rock Port.



GEO. POTSCHKE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

J. W. PECK.

JOSIAH W. PECK, of Westboro, Mo., was born at Mt. Bridges, Canada West, on Sept. 28, 1856. He is a son of Edgerton E. and Hannah M. (Woodhull) Peck, and is the oldest of a family of eight children. When he was nine months old his parents emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, and located in what is now Lincoln township, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of the present site of Westboro. He lived on his father's farm until he began to teach school, which occupation he followed four years. In 1874 he went to college and in 1879 began reading law under Hon. M. McKillop, of Rock Port. At the May term of Circuit Court, in 1880, he was admitted to the bar by Judge Henry S. Kelley. In the winter of 1880-81 he attended Washington University, at St. Louis. He also attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb., and the State University of Wisconsin, at Madison. He formed a law partnership with Hon. M. McKillop and the firm of McKillop & Peck built up a large practice. In 1883 he was elected cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Rock Port, which position he held until in 1887, when he went to Westboro, Mo., as cashier of the North Atchison Bank at that place. In 1889 the bank was re-organized and conducted under the firm name of Rankin, White & Laur. Mr. Peck continued as cashier and in 1896 that firm was succeeded by the Farmers' Bank of Westboro. He has also been cashier of that bank since its organization as well as a director and is its largest stock-holder. He also owned and farmed 1,200 acres of land, seven years, in Lincoln township, after locating at Westboro, and, while residing at Rock Port, he was, for about two years, one of the editors and publishers of the Missouri Agitator, a newspaper published at that place.

Mr. Peck belongs to the Masonic order and has held all the chairs. His membership is with the lodge at Tarkio. He is a member of the Zerrubabbel Chapter at Rock Port, in which he has held all the chairs; is also a member of the A. O. U. W. at Rock Port and the I. O. O. F. at Westboro, being Treasurer of the last named lodge.

Mr. Peck is a Republican of prominence in Northwest Missouri. He is a member of the Congressional Committee and the committee of Lincoln township; has represented the party of his county in district and state conventions, and has been favorably discussed in connection with the Congressional candidacy. In fact, he has been importuned by prominent politicians to stand as a candidate for that office. However, he has been a member of the Board of Aldermen several times and

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RESIDENCE OF HON. J. W. PECK.

J. W. PECK.

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Clerk of the Board. The office of Notary Public he has held more than twenty years. Was elected Senator from the 1st District of Missouri, at November election in 1904, by a majority of 732 in a district which gave his Democratic predecessor a majority of 409. Was a member of the following committees: Railroad and Internal Improvements; Roads and Highways; Accounts and Miscellaneous Laws; Election, Text Books and Public Schools; Swamp Lands, Ditches and Drainage. Also on a special committee to investigate freight and terminal charges, the stock yards at St. Louis, and the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City. Was also a leader in the solution of the deadlock in the Senatorial situation, which resulted in the election of Major Wm. Warner.

On June 28, 1883, Mr. Peck was joined in wedlock with Miss Anna A. Lynn, daughter of Robert and Flora (McKillop) Lynn, of Atchison county. She was born in Canada, Dec. 11, 1864, and is the oldest of a family of eight children. She was educated in the Rock Port schools; at Highland College, Highland, Kans.; and Amity College, College Springs, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peck were born eight children, seven of whom are living, namely: Nellie, Flora, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Margaret, Josiah W. One child dead—Edgerton, born May 9, 1892, died Sept. 25, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Peck are members of the M. E. church. As will be seen by the accompanying view, Mr. Peck owns and occupies an elegant residence in Westboro. It is of two stories and in size is 34x42 feet. The house is heated by a furnace and is provided with water-works. On the premises is a barn and all necessary outbuildings, and the grounds comprise four and one-half lots. Mr. Peck also owns a tenant house in Westboro.

Mr. Peck's mother died on Sept. 26, 1885, his father on March 17, 1903. This sketch would be incomplete without reference to these worthy pioneers.

At the time of Mr. Peck's death he owned over 500 acres of fine farm land in Lincoln township and was the President of the Farmers' Bank of Westboro. He was also one of the organizers of the First National Bank at Shenandoah, Iowa.



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 (18) LEE D. FLEMING. (19) J. B. WILLIAMS.

AMBROSE PORTER.

THE subject of this sketch, Ambrose Porter, of Phelps City, Mo., is a man out of the ordinary, as regards citizenship and service rendered his country. Thrown on his own resources when quite young, we may say his attainments and accomplishments, as a result, wholly, of his own efforts, have resulted in a successful life.

Mr. Porter's parents were Henry and Lydia (Majors) Porter, natives of the state of Maryland, and he was born in Alleghany county of that state, Feb. 2, 1839, and is the tenth of a family of eleven children. Until he was eight years old he was with his parents on a farm in Ohio, where they had moved from their native state when he (Ambrose) was five years old. After residing on the farm in Ohio about three years his father died and his mother moved to town. At the age of seventeen he began working at the carpenter's trade, which occupation he followed until he entered the army. However, in 1858 he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and engaged in farming in connection with carpentering. On Oct. 14, 1861, he enlisted in the six-months service of the Union army, and was mustered out in February, 1862; re-enlisted March 5, 1862, in the 5th Missouri, and was mustered out June 22, 1863. Veteranized in the 12th Missouri cavalry; commissioned First Lieutenant in the 88th U. S. C. I., and was later transferred to the 3rd U. S. C. H.; was finally mustered out April 30, 1866. He is a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., Rock Port, Mo., and his government recognizes his services in the civil conflict by having his name enrolled on the pension list. That he did his duty as a soldier and was exceptionally brave in the performance thereof is a matter of remark by his old comrades when they recount the incidents of war times. On one occasion did he especially distinguish himself. The command in which he was serving had driven a regiment under General Forest across the Talahatchie river, in Mississippi, when the Colonel rode in front of the firing line and called for volunteers to swim across the river and get a flat-boat, so that the river could be crossed and the enemy pursued. This was an exceedingly dangerous undertaking, considering that there was continuous and heavy firing by the enemy on the opposite side of the stream. The horse which the colonel rode was shot while he called for volunteers. Mr. Porter and three others responded to the

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AMBROSE PORTER IN 1865 AND 1905,
HIS HOTEL BUILDING AND RESIDENCE.

AMBROSE PORTER.

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call, and, plunging into the river, swam across and got the boat. On the day following, the brave volunteers were called in front of the army and publicly complimented. Regarding this incident the following order was also issued by the commanding officer:

HEADQUARTERS 12TH MISSOURI VOL. CAVALRY, }
TALAHATCHIE, Miss., AUG. 8, 1864. }

SPECIAL ORDER No.— It is hereby ordered by the commanding officer that Lieutenant Chas. Leach of Co. B, Sergeant Ambrose Porter of Co. D, Sergeant Chas. Montgomery of Co. B, and Private George Mann of Co. D, are hereby recommended for bravery for crossing the Talahatchie river under heavy fire of enemy posted on opposite bank.

By order of R. H. BROWN, Lieut. Colonel commanding regiment.

Attest:—LIEUT. and ADJ. KEREKAN; GEO. STECK, Second Lieut. Co. D, 12th Reg. Mo. Vol. Cav.

On this occasion the following gentlemen from Atchison county were present: James Gaffney, Geo. Steck, Jos. O'Neal, Jacob Fox, John Fox, B. F. Plasters, Ansel Steck and Geo. Redinger; also A. A. McIninch, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Porter was appointed agent of the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. R. R. Co., at Phelps City, in 1871, which position he held twenty years, to the satisfaction of the company and its patrons. For years this was the only railroad line in the county and Phelps City was the main shipping point, and in the capacity above mentioned Mr. Porter became favorably known all over the county. He was Justice of the Peace of Templeton township ten years and a member of the Phelps City town board eleven years. Where his residence is located in Phelps City he owns a block of ground. His residence, in size, is 18x32 feet, and 14x18 feet; 1½ stories; also a barn and all necessary outbuildings. He also owns the Dewey Hotel in Phelps City, the dimensions of same being 36x36 feet, two stories, and 34x16 feet, one story, with four lots; also owns two tenant houses and seven lots in the same town.

In October, 1867, Mr. Porter and Miss Mary A. Worthington were united in marriage at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Porter died July 26, 1901. She was a very estimable lady and was beloved by her neighbors and friends. Mr. Porter is an active member of the Catholic church, as was also his wife. Mr. Porter's daughter, Miss Cleta, presides over his household. She was born Feb. 9, 1882, and is an accomplished lady.



"ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL'S" BUSINESS OFFICE.
OUTSIDE VIEW.



VESTIBULE OR WAITING ROOM IN OFFICE OF
"THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL."

JOHN S. PLUMB.

JOHN S. PLUMB was born in Warren county, Iowa, on Feb. 14th, 1856, the son of Jacob and Matilda Plumb, and the third in a family of five children. He was raised on a farm in Iowa and located on a farm in Kansas in 1878. In 1883 he came to Atchison county, Missouri, locating near Nishnabotna. After living there six years he bought and moved to his present farm, consisting of 149 acres, in sections 29 and 32, township 64, range 40, three miles west of Fairfax.

On Dec. 29, 1875, Mr. Plumb was united in marriage with Miss Margaret McQuaid, daughter of Lewis and Mary McQuaid. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb have six children, namely: Mary, born Oct. 22, 1876; Lewis J., born Nov. 10, 1878; Frank L., born Dec. 12, 1880; Ethel C., born Aug. 9, 1886; Ella E., born March 26, 1892; Victor J., born July 5, 1895; Maggie A., born July 12, 1902.

Mrs. Plumb is a member of the Christian church. Mr. Plumb belongs to the Fairfax camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. Politically he is a Democrat. In the office of school director he has served several terms.

Besides attending the district schools their sons, Lewis and Frank, attended the Fairfax high school and Frank graduated therefrom. He has taught several terms of school in the county.

Mr. Plumb's farm is very nicely improved, the house being of the following dimensions: 14x28 feet, two stories, and 16x16 feet, one story; the barn, in size, is 24x24 feet, with 12-foot posts; buggy shed and implement house, 11x20 feet; also other necessary out-buildings and an orchard, vineyard and small fruit.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN S. PLUMB.

F. D. PECK.

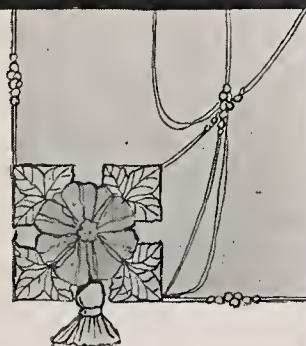
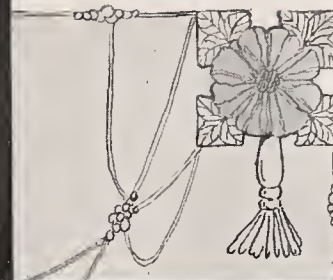
FRANCIS DAVID PECK, of Lincoln township, is a native of Atchison county. He was born on Sept. 16, 1865, on the farm where he now lives. His parents, Edgerton E. and Hannah Peck, natives of Canada, located in Atchison county in 1858, on the land which the subject of this sketch now owns and occupies. His father, at the time of his death, however, owned 525 acres of land and had acquired considerable other property. He was President of the Farmers' Bank of Westboro and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank at Shenandoah, Ia. He died on March 15th, 1903. His wife preceded him to the beyond in 1885.

The subject of this sketch began farming for himself at the age of nineteen years. He now owns 160 acres in section 5, township 64, range 39, three and one-half miles northwest of Westboro. The house on his farm, in size, is 28x32 feet, 1½ stories, and 12x14 feet, one story, with a porch on three sides of the house. The barn, in size, is 30x42 feet, with 10-foot posts, and a 30-foot shed on one side. There is also a granary, cribs, sheds, scales, arch cellar and a good orchard.

Mr. Peck and Miss Carrie Bailey were united in marriage at Westboro, Mo., on Nov. 24th, 1887. Mrs. Peck is a daughter of Samuel P. and Lavina Bailey, and was born at Washington, Ia., March 21st, 1868. Her parents, deceased, resided in Atchison county several years. Her father was a native of Ohio—her mother of Pennsylvania.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peck, four of whom are living, as follows: Renric, born Feb. 25, 1894; Kyle, born Feb. 8, 1898; Crete, born Jan. 25, 1900; Eldon, born April 5, 1903. Four of the children died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck are members of the M. E. church. Mr. Peck was educated in the home schools and in the college at Shenandoah, Ia. Politically Mr. Peck is a Republican.



HOME OF F. D. PECK.
THE OLD PECK HOMESTEAD,

A. W. ROLF.

AUGUST WILLIAM ROLF is another of the prosperous German farmers of Polk township who has acquired a splendid farm and home with every comfort. He was born in Orsnabruck, Hanover, Germany, June 20th, 1856, the son of Christian Rudolph and Agnes Rolf, and the second of seven children.

He came from Germany to Atchison county in 1880, working on a farm the first year and renting a farm the second year. In 1882 he bought 80 acres of his present farm, for \$31 per acre. He now owns 225 acres, in sections 5 and 8, township 66, range 40, nine miles west of Westboro. The size of the house on this farm is 18x32 ft. and 14x30 ft., two stories. The dimensions of the barn are 16x32 feet, with 16-foot posts, and an addition 20x32 feet; hay-barn, 24x40 feet, with 20-foot posts; scales, tenant house, two orchards of 350 trees and a vineyard of 600 vines.

On Nov. 13, 1886, Mr. Rolf was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Kemper, in Atchison county. She is a daughter of Carl and Anna Kemper, and was born in Hanover, Germany, June 29th, 1869. She died March 30th, 1904. To Mr. and Mrs. Rolf were born seven children, six of whom are living, namely: Anna, born Aug. 8, 1887; Dora, born July 12, 1889; Mabel, born Sept. 27, 1893; Verna, born Dec. 15, 1895; Hilda, born April 15, 1898; Carl, born Aug. 12, 1900; Fritz, born Aug. 9, 1891, died Jan. 17, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf are members of St. John's German Lutheran church, of which organization Mr. Rolf was formerly Treasurer. Mr. Rolf is Republican in politics. He has been clerk of the school district in which he lives several years.



A. W. ROLF'S PREMISES.

T. B. RANKIN.

THOMAS B. RANKIN, farmer and stock-raiser, of Colfax township, was born in Warren county, Illinois, August 24, 1860, the son of Alexander and Jane Rankin, and the fourth child in a family of five. He was with his parents until in his twentieth year, on the farm. However, he taught one term of school. In February, 1881, he came to Atchison county, locating in what is now Colfax township. He bought 160 acres of the splendid farm which he lives upon at present, paying \$13 per acre for same. His farm now consists of 560 acres, in sections 15, 16 and 22, township 65, range 39, four and one-half miles east of Tarkio. This is one of the best improved farms in the county, with beautiful lawns and meadows, commodious and modern buildings, and also sheds, scales, wind-mills and all necessary improvements for a model farm. The house in which Mr. Rankin resides is of 1½ stories, 28x40 feet in size; is heated by a furnace and supplied with water. Surrounding it is a spacious and beautiful lawn. The main barn, in size, is 54x78 feet and 20 feet to the eaves. There is also a neat barn near the house, in which are kept driving and saddle horses. The erection of another large barn is contemplated. There are also three tenant houses on the farm. The accompanying view shows well the attractive and well-arranged premises.

At Monmouth, Ill., on Feb. 15th, 1883, Mr. Rankin and Miss Edith Owens were united in marriage. Mrs. Rankin is a daughter of James and Mary T. Owens and was born in Warren county, Illinois, on Sept. 16th, 1862. Her father was a native of Ohio—her mother of Kentucky. She was educated in the high school at Lyons, Ia., and Mr. Rankin at Monmouth, Ill. They have four children, namely: John Owen, born April 17, 1884; Mary, born Feb. 22, 1887; William Nelson, born March 8, 1889; Lois, born Feb. 13, 1894.

Mr. Rankin is a member of the United Presbyterian church, while Mrs. Rankin belongs to the Christian church. Politically, Mr. Rankin is a Prohibitionist, and he was a delegate to the state Prohibition convention in 1902. He has held the office of director of the home school district several terms.

Mr. Rankin is an up-to-date farmer and stock-raiser. He makes a specialty of Short-horn cattle and his public sales of same at Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo., are patronized by leading stockmen all over the country.



T. B. RANKIN'S FARM.

B. A. RICHARDS.

BRET ALLEN RICHARDS, of Polk township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, March 18, 1873. He is a son of John and Elizabeth Richards and is fifth in a family of eleven children. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county. He was with his parents on the farm until in his 22nd year, when he began farming for himself. He owns a well-improved and well-kept farm of 80 acres, in section 31, township 66, range 40, eight miles northeast of Rock Port.

His house, in size, is 14x28 feet, 1½ stories; barn, 32x40 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; also arch cellar, cribs, sheds, smoke house, etc., and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Richards expects to feed cattle in the future. During the past year he marketed 120 head of hogs.

Mr. Richards and Miss Lucretia Stickerod were joined in wedlock Nov. 4th, 1894. Mrs. Richards is a daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth Stickerod and was born in Atchison county on Jan. 13th, 1876. To Mr. and Mrs. Richards three children have been born, one one of whom is living—Loren Cecil, born Nov. 24, 1895. Two children died in infancy.

Mrs. Richards is a member of the Christian church at Linden. Mr. Richards is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Watson. In politics he is a Democrat. At present he is a director of his school district. Besides attending the district school Mr. Richards also attended the Western Normal College at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Richards' education was finished at St. Scholastic Convent, Atchison, Kans.



PREMISES OF B. A. RICHARDS.

C. R. ROLF.

CHRISTIAN R. ROLF was born in Germany on Feb. 26th, 1854, the son of Rudolph and Bensman Rolf, and the oldest in a family of seven children. He emigrated from his native land in his nineteenth year, locating in Boscabel county, Wisconsin. After a residence there of four years he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and worked as a farm hand. In 1878 he bought eighty acres of the farm he owns and lives upon at present, paying \$10 per acre for same. He now owns one of the best farms in the county, comprising 290 acres, in sections 8, 9 and 17, township 66, range 40, seven miles west of Westboro. This is an especially well improved farm. The residence is of the following dimensions: 18x36 feet, two stories, and 16x28 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 40x44 feet, with 16-foot posts, and with a basement underneath. The barn will hold 60 tons of hay. There is also a hay barn, in size 24x40 feet and 20 feet high. Also cribs, sheds, scales and other improvements necessary for conducting such a farm, as well as an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Rolf feeds 50 to 75 head of cattle and about 100 head of hogs annually.

Mr. Rolf takes an active part in local politics and is considered one of the Republican leaders in the county. He was elected to serve as County Judge from the North District in 1895-97, which position he filled with honor to himself and the county. He has also served his school district in the capacity of director. He is President of the Farmers' Bank of Westboro, as well as a director and stockholder of the same.

Mr. Rolf and Miss Katie Kahle were united in marriage on Feb. 26, 1878. She was born in Germany on March 1st, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Rolf have seven children, namely: Rudolph L., born July 16, 1880; Mary A., born Nov. 8, 1881; Ella M., born Sept. 16, 1883; August H., born Jan. 19, 1886; Henry F., born May 13, 1888; Clara E., born May 20, 1892; Grant Washington, born Oct. 13, 1894.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf are members of St. John's German Lutheran church.



MR. AND MRS. C. R. ROLF AND THEIR HOME.

E. E. ROSENBOHM.

EKKE EKKE ROSENBOHM, farmer, of Benton township, was born in Hanover, Germany, March 4th, 1854, the son of Ekke and Anna Rosenbohm. He emigrated from the fatherland in 1869, locating on the Missouri bottom, and there he has since lived, with the exception of about eighteen months in the state of Illinois.

He was united in marriage with Maria Rossmiller, daughter of Eilert and Gracie Rossmiller, on Dec. 4th, 1880. She was born in Maynard county, Illinois, on Oct. 28th, 1864. Of this union nine children were born, eight of whom are living, namely: Anna Mary, born May 30, 1883; Eilert Ekke, born March 18, 1885; Gracie, born March 12, 1888; Trinkä, born Sept. 23, 1890; John Ekken, born April 7, 1893; Edith May, born July 19, 1895; Albert Jacob, born Nov. 14, 1897; Angeline, born Dec. 14, 1903; Gracie, born March 18, 1881, died July 9, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbohm are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, in Benton township, Mr. Rosenbohm being President of the church board. He is Democratic in politics and has represented his township in several county conventions. He was once elected Constable of Benton township, but did not qualify, and was also elected school director several times.

Mr. Rosenbohm owns and lives upon a farm of 200 acres, in sections 24 and 25, township 64, range 42, one mile south of Langdon. His residence, in size, is 18x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 12x14 feet, one story; also a granary and shop, 21x30 feet in size; barn, 19x40 feet; one of the best arch cellars in the county, in size 17x30 feet, and other needed improvements. Mr. Rosenbohm feeds his grain to stock of his own raising and markets about thirty head of hogs annually.



RESIDENCE AND FAMILY OF E. E. ROSENBOHM.

EILERT ROSSMILLER.

EILERT ROSSMILLER was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 6, 1831, the oldest of a family of nine children. His parents were Albert and Gracie Rossmiller. The subject of this sketch came from Germany to the United States in 1854, locating at Lebanon, St. Clair county, Illinois. He farmed there two years and then went to Petersburg, Bernard county, Illinois. Remained there until in the year 1865, when he came to Atchison county, Missouri, locating in the Missouri valley, where he bought 120 acres of land at \$18 per acre. His home farm, in section 28, township 64, range 42, three miles southwest of Langdon, comprises 240 acres of fineland. There is a neat one-story cottage on the farm, the dimensions being 16x43 feet, 14x14 feet and 16x16 feet, with porch. The barn is 36x60 feet in size, with 14-foot posts. There is also a smoke-house, granary, sheds, cribs, wind-mill, and all necessary improvements for a first-class farm, and an orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit. Mr. Rossmiller also owned forty acres of land which went into the Missouri river several years ago, and which is now coming back to him. He has ten acres of timber land in section 33, township 64, range 42, and a fine 150-acre farm, 2½ miles east of Rock Port.

On March 12, 1858, Mr. Rossmiller and Miss Gracie Remers were united in marriage in Bernard county, Illinois. She was born in Hanover, Germany, Feb. 9th, 1833, the third child in a family of six. Her parents were Jacob E. and Maggie Remers. Her father died in the United States.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rossmiller were born eight children, six of whom are living, namely: Albert, born Jan. 7, 1860; Jacob, born April 7, 1862; Mary, wife of Ekke Rosenbohm, born Oct. 28, 1864; Gracie, wife of Wm. LaHue, born March 12, 1867; Trinka, wife of Otto Luhrs, born June 14, 1869; Harmon, born Aug. 2, 1871. Annie, born Jan. 7, 1875, died in 1879. Another child died in infancy. Albert farms in Hitchcock county, Nebraska, where he owns about 1,000 acres of land. Jacob has 480 acres of land in Nebraska and 320 acres in Oklahoma. Harmon makes his home with his parents and helps his father conduct the farm. They market about fifty head of fat cattle annually and about seventy-five fat hogs, and always have a surplus of grain and stock on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossmiller are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, and Mr. Rossmiller has been Secretary of that organization. In politics he is a Republican. He was director of his school district about sixteen years.



HOME OF EILERT ROSSMILER.

JOHN A. RANKIN.

JOHN A. RANKIN, farmer, of Colfax township, was born in Warren county, Illinois, on March 11th, 1868. He is a son of Alexander and Jane G. Rankin and is the youngest of five children. He came from Illinois to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1889, and bought eighty acres of the land which he now owns, paying \$16 per acre for same. He now owns 380 acres in section 21, township 65, range 39, and in section 19, township 65, range 38. His home is four miles east of Tarkio, and a beautiful place it is, with its neat and well-kept buildings, lawns and fences. The house is of 1½ stories, in size 20x30 feet, and one story 10x24 feet; barn, 60x64 feet, with 20-foot posts. There is also a carriage house, granary, cribs, tenant house, small barn and scales, and an orchard large enough to supply a family. Mr. Rankin makes a specialty of raising thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire sheep, and jacks and jennets. He is a successful and up-to-date farmer and stock-raiser.

On March 19, 1889, Mr. Rankin and Miss Myrtle Sigafoos were united in marriage. Mrs Rankin is a daughter of Henry and Flora Sigafoos, natives of New York, and was born in Warren county, Illinois, March 12, 1870. Mrs. Rankin was educated in the college at Monmouth, Ill. Mr. Rankin attended Tarkio College. They are members of the United Presbyterian church at Tarkio, in which organization Mr. Rankin is an Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have three children—Irene, Henry and Louise.

Politically Mr. Rankin is a Prohibitionist, and in 1902 he was the nominee of his party for the office of Representative of Atchison county.



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HOME OF JOHN A. RANKIN.

C. H. ROLF.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY ROLF, son of Henry and Eliza Rolf, was born in Hanover, Germany, May 31, 1865, and is second in a family of five children. In his eighteenth year he emigrated from the fatherland, locating at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he worked in a dairy a while. He then spent one summer in Atchison county, Missouri, and one summer in Nebraska and Wyoming, after which he returned to Atchison county and worked as a farm hand one year. In 1888 he bought eighty acres of land. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 240 acres. Like most farmers in the German settlement of Polk township, he has prospered. His farm is situated in section 17, township 66, range 40, eight miles west of Westboro. His house is of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet, two stories, and 16x28 feet, 1½ stories; barn, 40x40 feet, with 16-foot posts; hay-shed, 24x40 feet and 18 feet high; tenant house; crib, 24x40 feet in size, with 16-foot shed on the side; other outbuildings, scales, etc., and an orchard and vineyard of sufficient size to supply the family with fruit. He markets annually about two car-loads of cattle and about eighty head of hogs.

Mr. Rolf was married to Miss Mary Broermann, daughter of Gerhard and Catherine Broermann, on Oct. 24th, 1889. She was born in Hanover, Germany, June 21st, 1870. To Mr. and Mrs. Rolf were born nine children, five of whom are living, namely: Harry, born Sept. 6, 1891; Arthur, born March 30, 1894; Martin, born March 7, 1897; Leta, born Nov. 24, 1901; Lee, born April 18, 1904. Those dead are Willie, Edward, Alice and Leta. Mrs. Rolf died July 12th, 1904.

Mr. Rolf is a member of St. John's German Lutheran church, as was also Mrs. Rolf. In politics Mr. Rolf favors the Republican party.



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS. ROLF.
THE ROLF HOME.

H. O. ROBERSON.

HEZEKIAH O. ROBERSON, of Polk township, was born in Henderson county, Tennessee, on Oct. 22nd, 1851, the son of Jesse and Elizabeth Roberson. In his sixth year he emigrated to Missouri with his parents, and in 1865 made his home permanently in Atchison county. His excellent judgment was early in evidence, and, by economy and good management, he was not long in getting a start, and for years has been known as one of the leading farmers and stock-feeders of the county and Northwest Missouri. Altogether he owns 1,250 acres of land in the county. His home farm is exceptionally well improved. The residence is of the following dimensions: 14x36 feet and 20x34 feet, two stories, and comprises ten rooms. The barn, in size, is 33x40 feet. There are also cribs, stock-sheds, scales and all necessary improvements for operating a large farm and feeding cattle and hogs extensively. He markets annually, on an average, about 500 head of fat cattle and a like number of fat hogs.

On March 20, 1874, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Lucinda Benedict, widow of Aaron Benedict. She is a daughter of A. S. and Nancy Noblitt, pioneers of Polk township, and was born in that township on Oct. 21st, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson have five children, namely: Rosa Belle, born Dec. 12, 1875; Charles O., born March 2, 1877; Berl L., born Sept. 27, 1879; Leora, born July 9, 1886. One child, Lulu, born Sept. 29, 1881, died Oct. 10, 1883. Mrs. Roberson has one child by her first marriage—Elmina A. Benedict, now Mrs. Henry Boettner, born March 3, 1867. She attended school at Peru, Neb.

The young men are also successful farmers and stock-feeders and shrewd business men. Charles O. is Vice-President of the Farmers' Bank of Rock Port. After attending the district school Mr. and Mrs. Roberson's children attended educational institutions as follows: The young men attended Tarkio College, both graduating from the commercial department of that institution; the eldest daughter, Belle, attended high school at Hamburg, Ia.; the youngest daughter, Leora, attended high school at Rock Port.

In politics Mr. Roberson is a Democrat.



MR. AND MRS. H. O. ROBERSON.
THE ROBERSON HOME.

R. B. ROBERTSON.

RICHARD B. ROBERTSON, of Tarkio township, was born at Union City, Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 4th, 1857, the son of Samuel O. and Elizabeth Robertson. His parents came from Ray county, Missouri, in 1844, and located on the Missouri bottom. The whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in Atchison county. In Richard's eighth year his father died, and he lived on the farm until in his twenty-first year, when his mother died and he commenced farming on his own account. In the year 1882 he located four miles east of Tarkio, where he farmed until in 1894, when he began work for Dr. Baker, selling his medicines, in which business he has made a decided success. He has a nice home, one mile northeast of Tarkio, the residence being of modern design and of the following dimensions: 14x27 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x16 feet, one story. Also a barn, brick cellar, necessary outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard. The residence is beautifully located and nicely kept. Mr. Robertson and wife make a specialty of raising poultry and have some of the finest chickens we ever saw.

On Feb. 5th, 1881, Mr. Robertson was married to Miss Emma Francis Bale, daughter of Samuel A. and Mary J. (Richardson) Bale. She was born in Petersburg, Ill., Feb. 14, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's son, R. Richard, was born Feb. 10, 1885. The young man graduated from Tarkio High School in his sixteenth year, with first honors among the boys of the class. He also attended Tarkio College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are members of the Christian church at Tarkio and are active workers in same. Mr. Robertson is a member of the Masonic lodge at Tarkio and the Modern Woodmen camp at Tarkio. Mrs. Robertson is a member of the Order of Royal Neighbors and the Ladies' Aid Society. Politically, Mr. Robertson is a Democrat.



RESIDENCE OF R. B. ROBERTSON

M. E. ROSENBOHM.

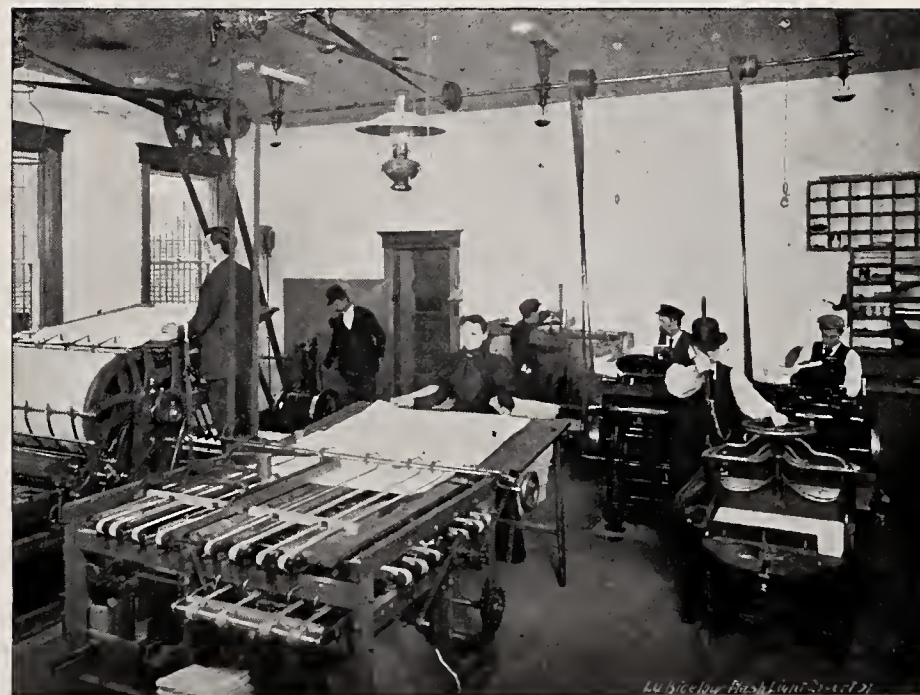
MENE E. ROSENBOHM, born in Hanover, Germany, Jan. 28th, 1865, is a son of Ekke and Antje Rosenbohm, and the youngest of a family of six children. He came from Germany to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1885. On March 30, 1890, he was united in marriage with Lilly Everet May, daughter of William and Mary A. May. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 14th, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbohm have seven children, namely: Johnnie, born Sept. 15, 1890; Ettie Belle, born Oct. 13, 1891; Daisy Myrtle, born Feb. 26, 1893; Charlie, born Aug. 29, 1895; Guy, born Jan. 30, 1897; Arthur, born Sept. 23, 1899; Thomas, born July 29, 1901.

Mr. Rosenbohm owns 100 acres of land, four miles southeast of Rock Port, adjoining Mrs. Mary A. May's farm, where he resides.

Mr. Rosenbohm is a member of the German Lutheran church and Mrs. Rosenbohm is a member of the Christian church. In politics Mr. Rosenbohm favors the Republican party



“THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL.”
COMPOSING ROOM.



“THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL.”
PRESS ROOM.

EUGENE RHOADES.

EUGENE RHOADES, farmer, of Clark township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 2nd, 1856, the son of Littleton and Mary C. Rhoades. His father died in 1857 and was buried at Rock Port. In April, 1858, his mother moved to Saline county, Missouri, where the subject of this sketch remained until in 1875, when he located in Atchison county, working out by the month for three years. He then began farming for himself, on 80 acres of land, three miles southeast of Rock Port, and locating on the farm which he at present owns and lives upon in 1883. The farm comprises 160 acres and is situated in section 32, township 64, range 40, four miles southwest of Fairfax. The fact that it is one of the best kept farms in the county speaks louder than words for Mr. Rhoades' knowledge of farming. In fact, his reputation as a model farmer was responsible for his appointment as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, which position he filled with honor to himself and the state, and at the expiration of the term he was re-appointed for a term of three years.

Mr. Rhoades' farm is well improved, the modern residence being, in size, 10x32 feet and 16x16 feet, two stories, and the building finely finished. The barn, in size, is 42x50 feet, with 22-foot posts. There are also other necessary outbuildings, an orchard of 150 trees and a nice vineyard. Mr. Rhoades sells the grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising. He markets about 150 head of fat hogs annually. He also makes a specialty of breeding and feeding sheep.

On Dec. 4th, 1878, Mr. Rhoades was united in marriage with Miss Mary L. Seymour, daughter of John and Jane Seymour. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on July 22nd, 1859. Her father located here in 1843, and is yet living in the neighborhood where he located. Her mother died in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades have four children, namely: Littleton R., born Nov. 14, 1879; Herman, born Dec. 24, 1880; Orven, born Aug. 22, 1882; Otis O., born Sept. 9, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades are members of the Baptist church at Fairfax. Mr. Rhoades fraternizes with the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges at Fairfax. In the former he has held the offices of Vice Grand and Noble Grand; in the latter he has held the offices of Vice Chancellor and Chancellor.

He is an active Democrat and one of the leaders of the party in the county. He has represented his party in various conventions. In 1900 he was elected County Judge from the South District, and at the expiration of the term was elected to succeed himself. He has also served in the capacity of school director several terms. In every public trust he has deported himself to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.



OLD AND NEW RESIDENCES OF EUGENE RHOADES.

J. W. RAINES.

JOHN W. RAINES, Rock Port, Mo., son of John and Mary (Miller) Raines, was born in Lancaster, Grant county, Wisconsin, Jan. 3, 1840. When he was quite young his father died, and he lived at home with his mother until he enlisted in the Union army, on June 11th, 1862. He was assigned to Co. C, 2nd Wisconsin Infantry; was in the first battle of Bull Run; was wounded in the battle of Gainesville, Aug. 28, 1862, and discharged on Dec. 31, 1862, on account of the wound. In 1863 he was appointed clerk in the Provo Marshal's office at Prairie Du Chene, Wis., which position he held until in the spring of 1865. After leaving that office he was at home until in July, 1866, when he went to the state of Alabama and clerked in the Freedman's Bureau at Huntsville. He was also in the internal revenue service there twelve and a half years as office deputy. From that position he went into the United States Marshal's office as deputy, which position he held from 1882 to 1885, when he located at Rock Port, Mo., and engaged in the abstract business, and he has been conducting that business ever since.

Mr. Raines is not only a leading business man of the city of Rock Port but he is prominent in all movements for the good of the public and is an active leader in fraternal societies. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and has held the office of Financier of the Rock Port lodge. In the lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Rock Port he has been Treasurer several years and has held other offices in that lodge. He has been Adjutant of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., of Rock Port, ever since the organization of the post.

He is a leading Republican of Atchison county, and is a Clay township committeeman. Was elected Treasurer of Atchison county in November, 1894; is Treasurer and Director of the Rock Port Fair Association; is a Notary Public and has the agency of several insurance companies. The abstract business is conducted by John W. Raines & Co., the firm being composed of John W. Raines and William R. Erwin. Although Mr. Raines had but a common school education he is well read and well informed and is a fine penman and book-keeper. Penmanship came to him naturally and his peculiar style of vertical writing is beautiful.

On Jan. 16, 1870, Mr. Raines and Miss Mary Lakin were united in holy matrimony at Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Raines is the only child of A. S. and Axsie Lakin, and was born June 2nd, 1839. Her father was a noted Methodist minister, having held several important charges in different parts of the United States, and in the army he was known as "the fighting parson," as he fought as well as prayed, although he was chaplain and not supposed to take a stand on the firing line. The last church pastorate held by him was the Methodist Episcopal at Rock Port. He died in Rock Port in 1890. Rev. Lakin and his wife were natives of the state of New York.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raines, four of whom are living, namely: Mary Edith, born July 17, 1872; Herbert Lakin, born March 23, 1874; Earl N., born June 8, 1875; Laura Theodosia Evaline, born Feb. 24, 1877. Wilfern, born Feb. 6, 1880, died Nov. 3, 1880.

Miss Edith graduated from Rock Port High School, and from the Tarkio High School with the honors of the class; also graduated from Wellsley College, Wellsley, Mass.; is at present teaching English in the High School at St. Joseph, Mo. Herbert attended Rock Port High School and Tarkio College; is at present a member of the firm of Raines Bros., jewelers, at Maryville, Mo. Earl graduated from Rock Port High School and Tarkio College, and is at present Cashier of the First National Bank of Tarkio, Mo., and a member of the firm of Raines Bros., jewelers, Maryville, Mo. Miss Theodosia is a graduate from Tarkio College and Wellsley College, at Wellsley, Mass. She has been principal of the public school at Westboro and teacher of English at the Warrensburg (Mo.) State Normal.

Mr. Raines owns an eight-room residence in Tarkio and what is known as the John W. Smith residence in Rock Port, the latter one of the beautiful homes of the town.

Mrs. Raines attended a seminary at Charlottsville, N. Y., and a college at Oberlin, Ohio. She is a very accomplished lady.



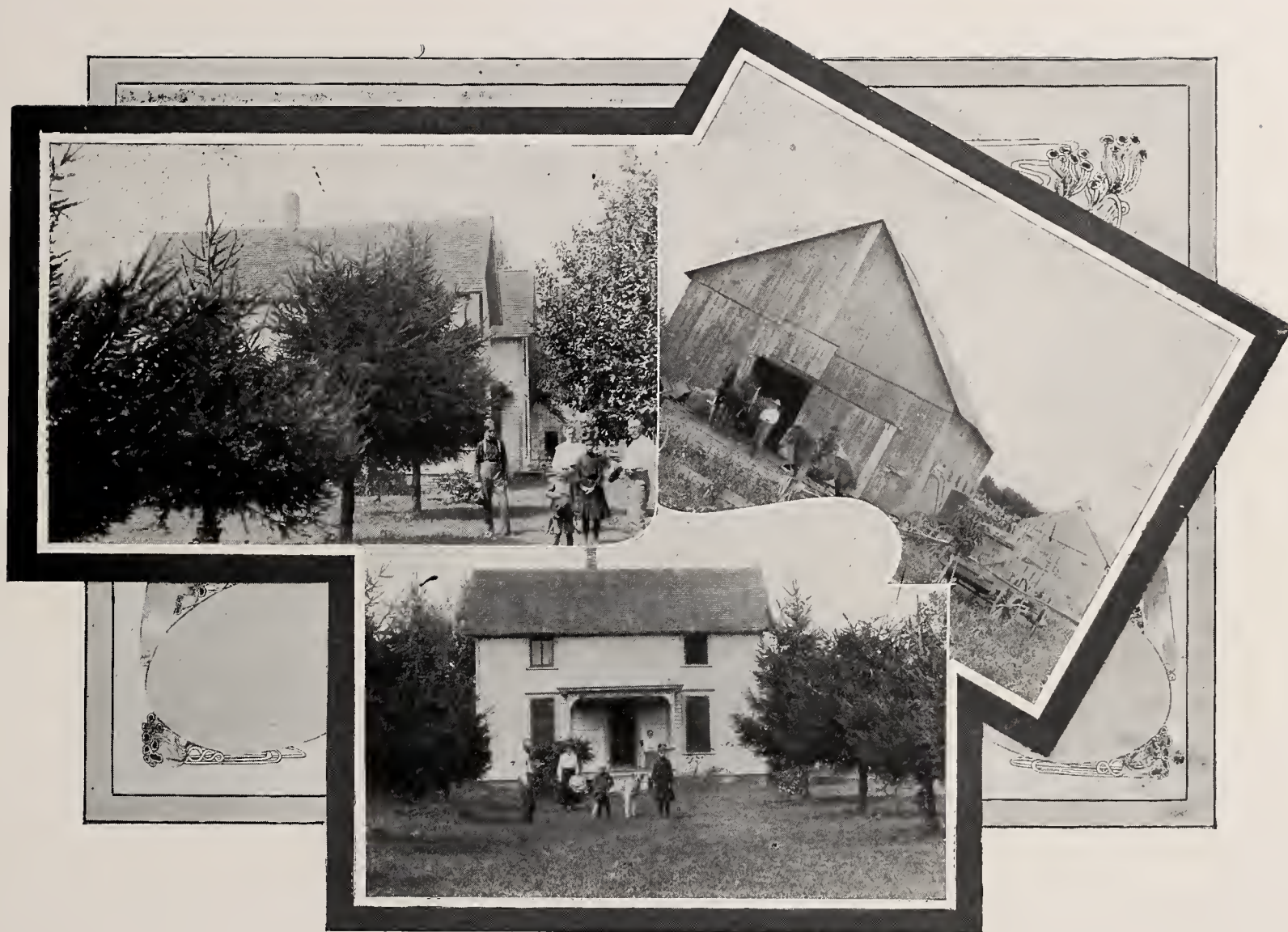
RESIDENCE PROPERTY OWNED BY J. W. RAINES IN ROCK PORT AND TARKIO

W. W. RANKIN.

WILLIAM W. RANKIN, of Colfax township, was born in Warren county, Illinois, on Jan. 13th, 1859, the son of James and Ellen Rankin. Until in his fifteenth year he lived at Kirkwood, Ill., and in 1876 his father moved to Atchison county and conducted a ranch for his cousin, D. Rankin. At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Rankin owned and lived upon a farm of 353 acres, in section 25, township 65, range 35, and in section 36, township 65, range 39, eight miles southeast of Tarkio. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 16x32 feet and 16x32 feet, and a summer kitchen of 1½ stories, in size 16x16 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x40 feet, with 14-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings, an arch cellar, orchard, etc. Mrs. Rankin owns twenty-three acres of land in Nodaway county, Missouri. Mr. Rankin markets annually about forty head of fat cattle and two car-loads of fat hogs.

Mr. Rankin and Miss Amilda J. Heflin were united in marriage on Aug. 29, 1883. Mrs. Rankin is a daughter of Sylvester and Nancy Heflin and was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Jan. 9th, 1856. To Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were born six children, four of whom are living, namely: James Lloyd, born Oct. 31, 1886; Laura C., born Nov. 14, 1888; Lola Genevieve, born May 14, 1892; Jesse McKinley, born Aug. 12, 1896. William Wallace, born Feb. 20, 1903, died Feb. 1, 1904; Lulu Belle, born Sept. 14, 1884, died Jan. 21, 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the United Presbyterian church at Tarkio, in which organization Mr. Rankin is an Elder. Miss Laura is Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School. In politics Mr. Rankin favors the Republican party. He is now a director of his school district. He was once elected to the office of Constable of Colfax township, but did not qualify. Mrs. Rankin was educated in a college at Lexington, Mo.



HOME OF W. W. RANKIN.

LUCRETIA B. RUDASILL.

WE now record the biography of one of Atchison county's lady pioneers, who, perhaps, is the oldest settler living in the county. We refer to Lucretia B. Rudasill, daughter of Moses and Phœbe Maria Beal. She was born in the state of Illinois on April 1st, 1840, in which state her parents stopped four years while en route from New York (their native state) to the Platte Purchase, making the protracted stay on account of the country sought being in such a wild state. When the subject of this sketch was only a few months old her parents made the trip from Illinois to the Platte Purchase and what is now Atchison county, Missouri, locating on what is now known as the old Beal homestead, near High Creek church. Here Mr. Beal entered and bought over 2,000 acres of government land—some of the finest land in the county,—which is still in possession of his descendants and worth from \$60 to \$100 per acre. Here the first post office between Savannah, Mo., and Council Bluffs, Ia., was established, with Mr. Beal as postmaster. Here they lived more than three months before Mrs. Beal saw a white woman, the only white inhabitants in that part of the country at that time being the Cloepfils, Wolfs and Branstines, who had lately emigrated from Germany. His first crop of grain he marketed at Council Bluffs, Ia. He did his milling at Savannah, Mo.

Mr. Beal, having studied law seven years and graduated from the law department of a college at Buffalo, N. Y., soon became very much in demand among the unlettered inhabitants of the wild country, and much of his time was occupied clerically—in writing letters and drawing instruments for them. The three first elections in the county were held at his home. He secured the first appropriation of school money for the county, teaching several days in a log school house in order to get this money on time. In fact, Mr. Beal was a highly esteemed and useful citizen. His career, however, was cut short on April 24th, 1854, by a bolt of lightning, and his untimely death was universally mourned by his neighbors and acquaintances.

Nearly the whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in the locality in which she lives. She was educated, however, at St. Joseph, Mo., and Platte City, Mo. On Sept. 1, 1858, she was united in marriage with Preston J. Rudasill, son of William and Zola Rudasill. He was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, Nov. 10th, 1834, and was the oldest in a family of nine children. Mr. Rudasill was postmaster at Linden, formerly the county seat of Atchison county, in the years 1858 and 1859. He also conducted a store at that place. In partnership with that other pioneer, James Low, he was also in the mercantile business thirteen years at Logan, Ia. After retiring from that business he came to the farm which Mrs. Rudasill at present owns and lives upon. Mr. Rudasill died on June 1st, 1897.

Mrs. Rudasill's home farm comprises 360 acres, in sections 21 and 22, township 66, range 41, and is one of the best farms in the county. She also owns 40 acres in section 21, township 66, range 41; 30 acres in section 33, township 66, range 41; 60 acres in section 29, township 66, range 41. The residence, as is shown by the accompanying view, is a modern eleven-room structure, with all modern conveniences; is heated with a furnace and has a system of water-works; is in the midst of a beautiful and well-kept lawn. There is also a large barn, cribs, sheds, scales, tenant houses and an orchard. From her farms are marketed about 1,000 head of hogs annually. She also feeds cattle successfully, and, withal, is shrewd in matters of business generally, among other transactions accommodating borrowers of money from her own funds. She has been a member of the Baptist church about forty years, and for many years has had fellowship with the High Creek congregation.



MRS. L. B. RUDASILL AND HER HUSBAND, P. J. RUDASILL, DECEASED.
MRS. RUDASILL'S HOME.

D. C. RANKIN.

DAVID CLARK RANKIN was born in Monmouth, Ill., on Sept. 14, 1855, the son of Alexander and Jane G. Rankin, and second in a family of five children. He lived on his father's farm until in his twentieth year and came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1876; was the first member of the Rankin family to come here with the purpose of locating permanently. He bought 320 acres of land in section 28, township 65, range 39, 5½ miles southeast of the present site of the town of Tarkio, and hauled the lumber from Shenandoah, Ia., with which to build his house. Coming here with limited means he is deserving of much credit, as he now has one of the best improved farms in the county. The house is of the following dimensions: 18x28 feet, two stories, with two wings—16x20 feet and 12x28 feet; barn, 24x48 feet in size, with 18-foot posts; barn, 30x44 feet, with 14-foot posts; carriage house and granary, 20x24 feet; scales, tenant house and other improvements necessary for conducting a first-class farm. There is an orchard of about 200 trees. The residence is in the midst of a beautiful lawn. A complete system of water-works is also a convenience on the premises. When feeding stock he markets about 150 head of fat cattle annually, on an average, and three or four car-loads of fat hogs.

On "Pine Grove Farm," as Mr. Rankin's farm is called, some of the speediest light-harness horses in the country have lived and been foaled—such horses as the renowned Major Edsell; Major Wonder, pacer, with a record of 2.06¼; Monkey Wonder, pacer, 2.38; Ethelbert, trotter, 2.29¼; Starwood, trotter, 2.28; Capt. Edsell, Jr., pacer, 2.24; Little Dandy, pacer, 2.25, and others. Mr. Rankin is certainly a thorough and successful breeder of this class of horses. He also breeds and imports high-class Duroc Jersey swine. Withal he is a progressive farmer and stock-breeder.

On Oct. 26th, 1881, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna I. Ray. She died Jan. 11, 1891. By this union there was one child—Eva J., who was born Sept. 16, 1882, and died Feb. 16, 1902. On Feb. 27, 1901, Mr. Rankin was married to Mrs. Fannie M. Wilson, who has two children—Nicholas G., born March 22, 1879, and Silva Lois, born Sept. 30, 1881. The latter was educated in Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., and Forest Park University, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the Old School Presbyterian church. Mr. Rankin is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Tarkio, in which he has held the office of Trustee. Politically he is an ardent Republican, and he has represented his party in Atchison county as delegate to various State and Congressional conventions.



RESIDENCE OF D. C. RANKIN.

W. A. RUPE.

WILLIAM ASA RUPE, prominent farmer and stock-raiser, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 25th, 1851, the son of Richard and Mary Rupe and the youngest of four children. The whole life of the subject of this sketch, with the exception of the years 1865 and 1867, has been passed on the farm where he now lives. His farm is situated in sections 6 and 7, township 64, range 40, five miles southeast of Rock Port, comprising 700 acres. The residence shown herewith is a 1½-story structure, in size 16x32 feet and 18x24 feet; barn, 36x50 feet, with 16-foot posts; smoke-house and wash-house, 16x24 feet; other outbuildings, sheds, cribs and an orchard. Mr. Rupe makes a specialty of raising corn, cattle and mules.

On Sept. 18, 1877, Mr. Rupe and Miss Mollie Pryor were united in marriage. Mrs. Rupe was born at New Market, Jefferson county, Tennessee, on July 11th, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Rupe have five children, namely: Richard P., born Nov. 24, 1882; Lena R., born Nov. 23, 1884; Edna T., born June 10, 1887; Wayne, born July 5, 1894; Margaret, born June 5, 1896. Misses Lena and Edna have attended Central Female College, at Lexington, Mo. Mrs. Rupe's father was a native of Tennessee—her mother of Virginia. Mr. Rupe's father located in Atchison county in 1839. He was a native of Howard county, Missouri. His wife, whose maiden name was Renick, was a native of Kentucky.

The subject of this sketch got his schooling in the old log school house which stood one-fourth of a mile from the present site of the English Grove church. Of the Rupe's Grove M. E. church, South, Mr. and Mrs. Rupe have been members for many years. Mr. Rupe is a Trustee in that organization and was Superintendent of the Sunday School nineteen years. He also held the office of school director twelve years. He is also Vice-President of the Citizens' Bank of Atchison County. Politically he is a Democrat.



MR. AND MRS. W. A. RUPE AND THEIR HOME

D. B. RUNDLE.

DAVID BRUCE RUNDLE was born in Monroe county, Iowa, Aug. 7, 1855, the seventh of nine children. His parents were John and Lydia Rundle, natives of the state of Ohio. Mr. Rundle came to Atchison county, Missouri, with his parents when he was a babe in his mother's arms. His father conducted a woolen mill at the old Rundle home, five miles south of Rock Port. The subject of this sketch worked in the mill until he was about fifteen years old. While yet a very young man he began dealing in fruit, partly his present occupation, principally, at first, by hauling apples and peaches to parties in Iowa. In the year 1883 he went to Kansas and took a claim. Remained there about four years; returned to Missouri and remained about one year. Then went to Superior, Neb., and engaged in the wholesale apple business four years. Returning to Rock Port he engaged in the ice and fruit business and has been so occupied ever since.

Politically he is a Republican; is a member of the Baptist church and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Has held no public office other than that of school director while living in Kansas.

He was married to Ida Elsie Warner on April 3rd, 1881. She was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, on Dec. 29, 1856. They have three children—Elsie, born Feb. 3, 1882; Arthur, born June 26, 1885; Jessie, born Sept. 26, 1889. Mrs. Rundle is a member of the Rock Port M. E. church, South; is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and has been President of same. She was educated at Milton College, Milton, Wis., and also attended the State Normal at Whitewater, Wis.

They live in and own a neat six-room cottage in Rock Port, with six lots. Mr. Rundle has a large ice house on the Nishnabotna river and also one in Rock Port. He sells from ten to twelve hundred tons of ice annually in Rock Port.

Mr. Rundle's father died in 1866. His mother, aged 84 years, died in 1904. Mrs. Rundle's mother, aged 64 years, resides in Rock Port.



PREMISES OF D. B. RUNDLE.

ALFRED SALFRANK.

ALFRED SALFRANK, a successful farmer on a 258-acre farm in section 8, township 64, range 41, three miles southwest of Rock Port, was born in Atchison county on September 24, 1871, the son of Charles and Elizabeth Salfrank and the fifth child in a family of six. His parents (natives of Germany) located in Rock Port in 1849. After a residence there of twelve years they located on the farm where the subject of this sketch now lives and which has been his home since that time. The farm is owned and operated jointly with his sister Lydia, who lives with him at the old homestead, known as "Plain View Farm," overlooking, as it does, the Nishnabotna and Missouri river valleys for miles. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 18x48 ft. and 16x32 ft. The barn, in size, is 28x40 ft., with 12-ft. posts; tool shed, 16x30 ft. in size; hen house, 16x32 ft.; a splendid arch cellar, which cost \$165.00, and an orchard and vineyard. They market their grain and feed it to stock of their own raising, and also market about 75 head of fat hogs annually.

Politically, Mr. Salfrank is a Republican.



THE SALFRANK HOMESTEAD.

JOHN F. SLY.

JOHN F. SLY was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, Feb. 22nd, 1828, and is the third of nine children. He is a son of Henry and Anna Sly—his father a native of Virginia and his mother of Maryland. John F. Sly is truly a self-made man. Starting out when he was young, unaided and without means, he acquired a fortune by means of his energy, foresight and good management, and only one person in Atchison county pays more taxes than he.

At the age of twenty-one years, after having been raised on his father's farm, he began work as a drover and handled stock for others. He came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1857, and in the following year bought 150 acres of what is now known as his old home place, seven miles south of Rock Port, paying \$10 per acre for same. He has owned 800 acres of land in Atchison county. However, he has long since disposed of his landed interests and has retired from active business, except that he often accommodates parties who wish to borrow money. For more than twenty-five years he has been loaning his own money. For more than twenty years he has been President and Director of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax; was formerly a Director of the First National Bank at Tarkio.

In 1878 he was elected Judge of the South District of Atchison county, on the Democratic ticket; was Justice of the Peace of Clark township and school director several years. During the Civil war he belonged to the State Militia, under Lieutenant James H. LaHue and Capt. Joseph Brusha.

In 1856 Mr. Sly and Mrs. Nancy Jane Hindman were united in marriage. Mrs. Sly's maiden name was Stevenson, she being a daughter of Joseph and Margaret Stevenson. She was born in Park county, Indiana, Dec. 26th, 1832. To them were born five children, three of whom are living, namely: Henry Oscar, born Dec. 31, 1860; Noma, wife of George Hunter, born Oct. 1, 1868; Mary, wife of H. E. Wyatt, born Jan. 2, 1872. Lilly, wife of H. F. Stapel, born Oct. 10, 1864, died Aug. 9, 1894; John Alonzo, born Feb. 10, 1863, died April 9, 1865. Noma and Mary are graduates from Rock Port High School; Oscar attended college at Shenandoah, Ia., and the State Normal at Kirksville, Mo.



JOHN F. SLY AND GRANDSON, JOHN C. STAPEL.

HENRY SPREITZER.

HENRY SPREITZER, of Polk township, was born in Nebraska on June 30th, 1863, the son of Leonard and Ann Spreitzer. On his farm of 160 acres, in section 9, township 65, range 41, nearly the whole of his life has been passed. This farm is well improved, and, in fact, it is a model farm. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 14x28 feet and 14x20 feet; a barn, in size 30x32 feet; double crib and several other outbuildings. In fact, the premises have the appearance of a small village. He markets annually about fifty or sixty head of fat hogs.

With Mr. Spreitzer lives his mother, Mrs. Ann E. Gross, whose maiden name was Knierim. She was born in Hesse, Germany, on June 7th, 1831, and came to America in her twenty-fourth year, locating at Linden. She has been twice married—first to Leonard Spreitzer, who died in 1871, then to John Gross, who died in 1892. By the first union four children were born, two of whom are living, namely: Henry, and Eliza, wife of Henry Meyerkorth. Those dead are Charles and Martha.

Mrs. Gross has been a member of the Reform church since childhood.

Politically, Mr. Spreitzer is a Democrat.



MRS. ANN GROSS AND SON, HENRY SPREITZER, AND THEIR HOME.

ABNER SMITH.

ABNER SMITH was born in the state of Tennessee, on June 26th, 1835, the son of George and Nancy Smith, natives of Tennessee. He lived on the farm with his parents until he reached his majority, when he began farming for himself. His family located in the state of Illinois in 1844, and came from that state to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1852, locating on the Missouri bottom, near the town of Sonora. There he lived until in 1875, when he bought and moved to the farm which he owns at present, comprising 142½ acres, in section 1, township 65, range 40, three miles southeast of Tarkio. From this farm Mr. Smith markets two or three car-loads of fat cattle and about 100 to 150 head of fat hogs annually. The dimensions of the residence on this farm are as follows: 16x24 feet, 1½ stories, 12x14 feet and 12x14 feet, one story; the barn, in size, is 30x32 feet, with 16-foot posts; double corn crib, 24x28 feet; buggy shed, smoke house, orchard of 200 trees and other improvements.

Mr. Smith was married in Atchison county on Jan. 1st, 1854, to Miss Ersley Bavee, a native of Indiana. She died in July, 1900, having borne him nine children, namely: Ellen, wife of George Jackson; Nancy J., wife of Philburt Payne; Isadore, wife of Joseph Jackson; Frank; Matilda, wife of A. W. Mutchler; Clara, wife of Thos. R. Reynolds; Laura, wife of William Baker; Tulley; Minnie, wife of Edward VanDeusen. Tulley and Clara were educated at Tarkio College.

On May 1, 1903, Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Mary Hensley, widow of James Preston Howell. She has two children—Lutitia, wife of Clarence Graves, and William Russel.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Prairie Hill congregation of the Protestant Methodist church—Mrs. Smith of the Baptist church. Mr. Smith is a member of the A. O. U. W. at Tarkio, and at the time of taking this sketch held the office of Overseer in that lodge. In politics he is a Democrat. He has held the office of school director several times, and is Vice-President of Tarkio Mutual Telephone Co. No. 2.

He is a veteran of the Civil war, having fought to preserve the Union. He enlisted in Co. I, 43rd Missouri Volunteers, on Aug. 9, 1863; was mustered out on Aug. 17, 1865.

Mr. Smith now resides in the town of Tarkio.



ABNER SMITH'S FARM.

W. H. SLEMP.

WILLIAM H. SLEMP was born in the state of Virginia on June 21st, 1868, the son of John and Margaret Slemp, and the oldest of four children. Mr. Slemp came from Virginia to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1890. On Aug. 8, 1891, he was married to Jennie Slemp, widow of William Slemp, and whose maiden name was McDaniel. She was born in the state of Virginia on June 25th, 1852. On March 1, 1885, her first marriage occurred. Her husband died April 11th, 1891. Mrs. Slemp is a daughter of Asa and Margaret McDaniel and is the oldest of thirteen children.

By the first marriage there were four children, namely: Austin A., born Nov. 22, 1885; Richard F., born Dec. 2, 1886; Lillie E., born Sept. 24, 1888; Ida M., born June 28, 1890. By the second marriage there were three children, two of whom are living, namely: Charles, born Oct. 19, 1892; Everet, born May 12, 1896. Donald, born Feb. 27, 1894, died Dec. 12, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Slemp own one farm of 80 acres, in sections 5 and 6, township 65, range 40, and one farm of 40 acres, in section 6, township 64, range 40, six miles southeast of Rock Port. They also lease 135 acres adjoining these farms. They market what grain they do not feed to stock of their own raising. They market about fifty head of fat hogs annually.

The residence on the 40-acre farm is a one-story structure, in size 16x23 feet and 10x20 feet. The barn is, in size, 14x28 feet and 10x28 feet; granary, 14x16 feet; also hog and cattle sheds, cribs, etc., and an orchard and vineyard. The residence on the 80-acre farm is a one-story structure, in size 24x16 feet and 24x14 feet; barn, 24x30 feet, with 16-foot posts.



ON W. H. SLEMP'S FARM.

J. H. SHAVER.

JAMES H. SHAVER was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on May 3rd, 1860, the son of John M. and Mary A. Shaver, and second in a family of five children. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county. Until in his twenty-second year he was on his father's farm, when he began farming for himself. He owns a fine farm of 260 acres, four miles southeast of Rock Port. On this farm is a one-story house, in size 28x30 feet and 18x28 feet, with 12-foot ceiling; barn, 34x38 feet, with 16-foot posts; smoke house, 12x12 feet; double crib, scales, wind-mill, orchard and vineyard. Mr. Shaver markets about two car-loads of fat cattle and about eighty head of fat hogs annually.

On March 2nd, 1884, Mr. Shaver was married to Miss Malinda Gilkison. She was born in Atchison county on April 1st, 1863, and died on Aug 8th, 1897. Of this union four children were born, namely: Maude, born Feb. 12, 1886; Earl, born Dec. 1, 1889; John, born March 17, 1892; Otis, born March 25, 1895. On Nov. 23, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Sedelia King, widow of Henry King. Her maiden name was Dutton, and she is a native of the state of Virginia.

Mrs. Shaver is a member of the M. E. church, South. She was educated at Sullin's College, Bristol, Tenn. Mr. Shaver attended the Rock Port Seminary. In politics he is Democratic. He served his school district in the capacity of director two terms.



PREMISES OF JAMES H. SHAVER.

F. H. SCHOOLER.

FLOYD H. SCHOOLER, son of Wrice D. and Polly D. Schooler, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, July 14th, 1867, and the whole of his life has been passed in the county in which he was born, and mostly upon the farm where he first saw the light of day and which he now owns. At the age of twenty he began farming and stock-raising for himself, which he followed until in the year 1902, when he rented his farm and located in the town of Rock Port. Mr. Schooler was one of the leading stockmen of the state, "Lone Grove Herd" of Poland China hogs, of which he was proprietor, having a wide reputation, and he was also a director of the Standard Poland-China Record Association and Secretary of the State Swine Breeders' Association. He was also a breeder of Shorthorn cattle.

Mr. Schooler's home farm comprises 360 acres, in sections 1 and 2, township 64, range 41, three and one-half miles southeast of Rock Port. He also owns a farm of 160 acres, adjoining his home farm. The residence on his home farm is of 1½ stories, in size 30x30 feet and 14x18 feet; one-story summer kitchen, in size 16x20 feet; barn, 36x50 feet, with 14-foot posts, and shed 15x50 feet; smoke house; cribs for 10,000 bushels of corn; 230 feet of houses and shedding for hogs; granary, 24x24 feet; scales, other necessary buildings and sheds and an orchard of 300 trees. On his other farm is a large house and barn, a splendid orchard and other improvements. While engaged at farming Mr. Schooler generally fed cattle and hogs also.

On Oct. 1, 1890, Mr. Schooler was married to Miss Ida McCartney, daughter of James J. and Martha J. McCartney. Mr. and Mrs. Schooler have one child—Ruth. They are members of the M. E. church, South, at Rupe's Grove, of which organization Mr. Schooler was Steward and Trustee about eighteen years. He was also a school director about seven or eight years. In politics he is Democratic, and he has represented his party in various conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. Schooler were educated in the Rock Port schools.



MR. AND MRS. F. H. SCHOOLER AND THEIR DAUGHTER, RUTH.
RESIDENCE ON THE OLD SCHOOLER HOMESTEAD.

S. M. SMITH.

SAMUEL M. SMITH was born in Adams county, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1834, and is the third of a family of eight children. His parents were Squire and Nancy (Blair) Smith. Mr. Smith lived on his father's farm until he was nineteen years of age, when he began farming for himself. In 1868 he went from Ohio to South Bend, Ind., and worked in a nursery for one year. He then came to Atchison county, Missouri, and engaged in farming, which he continued until 1895, when he located in Rock Port and engaged in the harness business, and he has been in that business ever since.

Mr. Smith has been thrice married, his first wife being Amanda Silcott, of Adams county, Ohio. She died Jan. 3, 1870. His second wife was Jannette Casey, of Atchison county, Missouri. She died Aug. 21, 1879. His third wife was Eliza J. Cheeseman, of Atchison county. By the first marriage there are four children—Francis A.; Granville M.; Anna, wife of Wm. Bodley, of Illinois; Ella, wife of John Bodley, of Illinois. By the second marriage there are two children—Lundy M., wife of Thos. Henderson, and Levi Creighton. Francis A. attended Rock Port Seminary; Granville M. attended Rock Port High School and the college at Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Levi Creighton is a graduate from Tarkio High School and Tarkio College; Lundy attended Tarkio High School. Francis A. is a farmer in Cass county, Missouri; Granville M. resides in Kansas City, Mo., is a capitalist and financier and was formerly Cashier of a bank at Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Levi Creighton is Cashier of a bank at Llano, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Rock Port M. E. church, Mr. Smith being a Trustee of that organization. He was Superintendent of the Sunday school at Union City several years. He is a member of the Masonic lodge at Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican and he has been a Republican committeeman of the township. While he resided in the country he was a school director fourteen years.

Mr. Smith owns and resides in a six-room, two-story residence in Rock Port, the grounds comprising two lots. There is a barn and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of Smith & Altman, dealers in harness, saddles, etc. They conduct their business in a brick building, in size 18x54 feet.



RESIDENCE OF S. M. SMITH.

F. J. SULLIVAN.

FLOYD J. SULLIVAN, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Jones county, Iowa, on July 4th, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan. When twelve years old he came from Benton county, Iowa, to Atchison county, Missouri, with his parents, and here he has since lived. About thirteen years ago he bought the farm which he owns and lives upon at present, and he is one of the most successful farmers and stock feeders of the county. The farm consists of 497 acres, in sections 31 and 36, township 66, range 40, 12 miles west of Westboro. He also owns a half interest in 400 acres of land in Miama and Johnson counties, Kansas; owns 156 acres at McPaul, Ia., and a residence in Council Bluffs, Ia. His home farm is one of the best bodies of land in the county, and is well improved. The house, in size, is 14x28 ft., 1½ stories, 12x28 ft., one story, and 12x12 ft., one story; hay barn, in size, 26x60 ft., with 20-ft. posts, and with a 20-ft. shed on three sides. This barn will hold 80 tons of hay and shelter 250 head of cattle. Also a barn 30x30 ft., with 16-ft. posts, and a 14-ft. shed on each side; scales and scale house; wind-mill house; crib 12x220 ft., and an orchard. Mr. Sullivan markets 200 to 300 fat cattle and about 200 fat hogs, on an average, annually.

Mr. Sullivan was educated at the State Normal, Peru, Neb., and in the College at Shenandoah, Iowa. He is a member of the Catholic church at Hamburg, Iowa. Politically he favors the Democratic party.



F. J. SULLIVAN'S FARM.

GEORGE SALFRANK.

HEREWITH we present a view of Fertile Valley Farm, owned by George Salfrank. This is one of the best farms in the county, comprising 219 acres, in sections 7 and 8, township 64, range 41, five and one-half miles south of Rock Port and one and one-half miles northeast of Langdon.

The cottage in which Mr. Salfrank lives is a one-story structure, 28x28 feet in size. The barn is 40x58 feet in size, with 18-foot posts; hen house, 14x28 feet; hay and stock barn, granary, sheds, scales, etc.—all comparatively new and kept in good repair. Also a bearing orchard large enough to supply a family. Mr. Salfrank markets annually about sixty head of hogs.

He is a son of Charles and Elizabeth Salfrank, natives of Germany and old settlers of Clay township. They located in Rock Port about the year 1856, where Mr. Salfrank worked at the trade of blacksmithing about ten years. They then moved to a farm three miles south of Rock Port, upon which they passed the remainder of their days.

The subject hereof was united in marriage with Miss Louisa Schierkolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schierkolk, natives of Germany, on Nov. 14th, 1889. She died on Jan. 4th, 1892. To Mr. and Mrs. Salfrank one child was born—Frederick,—the date of his birth being May 16, 1890.

Mrs. Salfrank was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Mr. Salfrank fraternizes with the Modern Woodmen camp at Rock Port. Politically he is a Republican.



PREMISES OF GEORGE SALFRANK.

W. R. STRICKLAND.

W. R. STRICKLAND, M. D., Rock Port, Mo., was born near Springfield, Mo., on Nov. 3rd, 1869. He is a son of John A. and Narcisus (Goodnight) Strickland and is the third of six children. He was with his father on the farm until in his sixteenth year, when he entered college. He attended Rally Hill Academy, at Rally Hill, Ark., three years. He then taught school two years, after which he entered the medical department of Arkansas Industrial University and graduated therefrom. He located at Turnersville, Texas, for the practice of his profession; remained there until 1896, when he entered Marion Simms Medical College, at St. Louis, Mo., in connection with Rebekah Hospital. He graduated from that institution and came to Rock Port in 1898, and has built up a practice that keeps him constantly busy.

Dr. Strickland fraternizes with the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges and the Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World camps at Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican. He was appointed Coroner of Atchison county in 1899.

He was married at Eureka Springs, Ark., on May 14th, 1891, to Miss Jennie Such. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 6th, 1875. Her father was a native of England. He died when his daughter was quite young. Her mother is a Missourian. Mrs. Strickland was educated in the schools of St. Louis. They have three children—Gladys, born Aug. 29, 1892; Vera, born Aug. 24, 1894; Jennie, born Feb. 6, 1898.

Dr. Strickland has one of the elegant residences of the town, supplied with all modern conveniences. The house is of two stories, in size 40x40 feet and 14x40 feet, and contains eleven rooms; is supplied with a complete water system. The well-arranged barn is 24x28 feet in size; there is an arch cellar and all necessary outbuildings. Dr. Strickland has a one-story brick office on Main street, 18x28 feet in size. He also owns one brick business house and one frame business house on Main street. He also accommodates borrowers of money and is President of the Farmers' Bank of Rock Port.



DR. AND MRS. W. R. STRICKLAND, THEIR DAUGHTERS, GLADYS, VERA
AND JENNIE, AND THEIR RESIDENCE.

GEO. H. SLY.

GEORGE HARLEY SLY, farmer, of Clay township, was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1863. He is a son of Jacob and Margaret Sly and is the second child in a family of eleven. He was on the farm with his parents until he was married, when he began farming for himself. He came from Ohio to Atchison county in 1887, and for several years rented land. For five years he was in partnership with A. E. Wyatt on his 640-acre farm, three miles east of Rock Port. They fed cattle and hogs in connection with farming, marketing about 200 head of fat cattle and as many fat hogs annually. Mr. Sly now owns and lives upon a farm of 361 acres, in sections 13 and 14, township 64, range 41, five miles southeast of Rock Port. The house on this farm is, in size, 16x30 feet and 16x18 feet, one and one-half stories. The barn is 34x60 feet in size, with 14-foot posts. There are also necessary outbuildings and sheds on the farm and an orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit. Mr. Sly makes a specialty of raising Cotswool sheep. He is deeply interested in agriculture and stock-raising in general. He voluntarily gathered and arranged an exhibit of cereals and grasses from the farms of Atchison county and took them to the State Fair, at Sedalia, Mo., where the exhibit, as a whole, was awarded second premium. Atchison county sent him to the same fair in 1903, when the exhibit again won the premium. The people of the county give him credit for the good judgment, time and energy necessary for success in these undertakings.

In Pickaway county, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1886, Mr. Sly and Miss Margaret Frakes were united in marriage. Mrs. Sly was born in Perry county, Ohio, Jan. 12th, 1864, the daughter of Worley and Margaret Frakes, natives of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Sly have three children, namely: Eva May, born June 21, 1889; Merle C., born May 19, 1891; Helen, born Sept. 25, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Sly are members of the M. E. church at Rock Port. Mr. Sly is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Fairfax and has held the office of Chancellor Commander therein. He was sent as representative to the Grand Lodge in Kansas City in 1898. He is a Republican in politics and served as township committeeman while living in West Clark township.



RESIDENCE OF GEO. H. SLY.

N. E. SHOWALTER.

NIMROD E. SHOWALTER, of Colfax township, was born in the state of Virginia on July 25th, 1860, the son of James A. and Mary Showalter. His parents emigrated from Virginia to Indiana when he was in his fifth year, and in that state he was reared on a farm. In his twentieth year he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and began working on the farm for H. O. Roberson, where he remained eight or ten years. The first land he bought was an eighty-acre farm, located about five miles northeast of Rock Port. Later he added seventy acres to that farm, and there he lived ten years. He then bought the splendid farm upon which he lives at present, comprising 319 acres, in section 23, township 65, range 30, seven miles east of Tarkio. The residence on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 14x24 feet and 14x16 feet, with a kitchen and buttry 12x12 feet in size. The barn is one of the largest and best arranged barns in the county, in size 56x64 feet, with 18-foot posts; corn crib, 12x80 feet; granary and tool shed, 30x40 feet; scale house and scales and two windmills; tenant house, 12x18 feet and 10x12 feet, one story, and all necessary buildings and improvements for conducting a model Atchison county farm. Mr. Showalter feeds cattle the year around and is well prepared to do so, having two well-arranged cattle lots and a cattle shed 16x85 feet in size. There is also a good orchard on the farm.

Mrs. Showalter was formerly Miss Ada Gore, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gore. She was born in Atchison county on May 29th, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Showalter have five children, namely: Olin, born Dec. 8, 1892; Russel, born July 20, 1894; Nellie, born Jan. 19, 1896; Carl, born Aug. 4, 1897; Bessie, born May 9, 1899. Mrs. Showalter is a member of North Liberty Baptist church. Mr. Showalter fraternizes with the Modern Woodmen at Tarkio. In politics he is a Democrat.



PREMISES OF N. E. SHOWALTER.

JOSEPH STOUFFER.

JOSEPH STOUFFER, farmer, of Dale township, was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, Jan. 6th, 1864, the son of Enos and Elizabeth Stouffer, and the youngest in a family of eight children. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1879, they locating on the farm which he at present owns and lives upon. It is situated in sections 5, 6 and 31, township 63, range 39, five and one-half miles southeast of Fairfax. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 24x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x16 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 32x40 feet, with 16-foot posts. There are also cribs, sheds, a hog house, cattle shed, arch cellar, three orchards and other improvements. Mr. Stouffer markets annually, on an average, a car-load of fat cattle and fifty to one hundred head of fat hogs.

On July 17, 1901, Mr. Stouffer and Miss Ida Adamson were united in marriage. She is a daughter of W. J. and Sophia Adamson and was born in Brown county, Ohio, April 19, 1870; has lived in Atchison county about fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer have one child—Mary, born Nov. 9, 1903.

Mrs. Stouffer is a member of the Congregational church. Mr. Stouffer is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges at Fairfax. In politics he is a Democrat. Besides attending the district school he had the benefit of instruction at Tarkio College.



JOSEPH STOUFFER'S PREMISES.

H. O. SLY.

HENRY OSCAR SLY, son of John and Nancy Sly, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 31st, 1860, and is the oldest of five children. He was raised on his father's farm, and at the age of twenty-four farmed one year for himself. He then located at Fairfax and engaged in the lumber business. He has been in that business ever since, and successfully so, and during the last eight years he has also been farming and feeding stock.

On May 6, 1885, he was united in marriage with Basha D. Holliway, daughter of William M. and Caroline B. Holliway. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 18, 1861, and was a twin of William, deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Sly five children have been born, four of whom are living, namely: Fay, born Nov. 29, 1889; John F., born Feb. 6, 1892; William, born Dec. 6, 1893; Harry, born Aug. 8, 1895. Blanche, born March 2, 1887, died Oct. 14, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Sly are members of the Pleasant Ridge congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and Mr. Sly is a Deacon in that organization. He is a charter member of Fairfax K. of P. lodge No. 208, and has held several chairs in that lodge. At the time of taking this sketch he was Trustee. Mrs. Sly is a member of the lodge of the Rathbone Sisters at Fairfax. In politics Mr. Sly is a Democrat. He has been an Alderman of the town of Fairfax and is a Director of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax. His schooling was finished at the State Normal, Kirksville, Mo., and at the Shenandoah (Ia.) Business College. Mrs. Sly attended college at Stewartsville, Mo.

Mr. Sly has a farm of 160 acres, adjoining Fairfax on the east, where he resides. He lives in a modern and commodious mansion, as can be seen by the accompanying view, the building being supplied with all modern conveniences, such as heating, lighting and water plants. On the residence premises is an attractive and conveniently arranged modern barn and other good conveniences, and on the farm is an eight-room tenant house, a large barn, cribs, sheds and all necessary outbuildings. Also an orchard of five acres. Seven miles west of Fairfax he has a farm of 260 acres. On this farm is a 1½-story brick residence of six rooms and a barn 40x50 feet in size. Also cribs, scales, etc., and, withal, it is a model place for feeding stock. Mr. Sly feeds four or five car-loads of cattle annually and 200 to 250 head of hogs. Besides his farm property and lumber yard Mr. Sly owns six dwelling houses in Fairfax. His lumber office and lime house is 18x40 feet in size and the lumber shed is 20x120 feet in size.

Mr. Sly's father (yet living) is a native of Ohio; his mother was a native of Indiana. They were early settlers in Atchison county. Mrs. Sly's parents are native Missourians and early settlers in Atchison county. They reside in Fairfax.



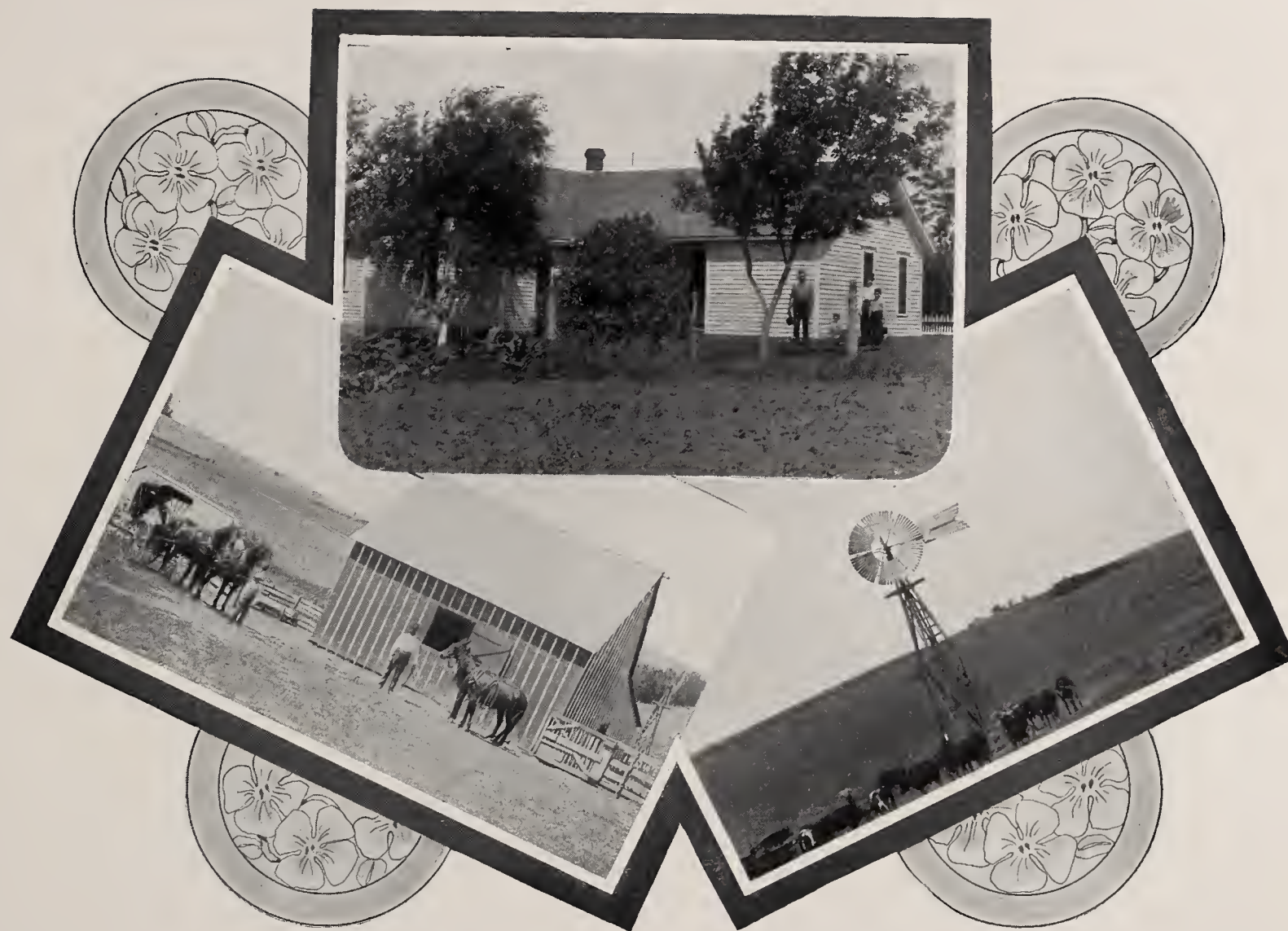
H. O. SLY'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AT FAIRFAX.
ALSO RESIDENCE AT THE OLD SLY HOMESTEAD.

E. S. STEVENS.

THE subject of this sketch, Elzie Stanton Stevens, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 13th, 1872, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Stevens. His whole life has been passed in the locality in which he lives. He was on his father's farm until in his twenty-fourth year, when he began farming for himself. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 100 acres, in sections 1 and 2, township 65, range 39, eight miles northeast of Tarkio. The residence is a one-story cottage of the following dimensions: 16x36 feet, 24x24 feet and 10x16 feet. The barn, in size, is 24x32 feet, with 12-foot posts. The place is also improved with a granary, corn crib, cattle shed, buggy house, wagon shed, hen house, coal house, etc., and five acres in orchard. Mr. Stevens markets annually about fifty head of fat hogs and sells the grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising.

On Jan. 15, 1896, Mr. Stevens was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Martin, daughter of Jesse K. and Catherine Martin, natives of Indiana who have lived in the county about thirty years. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Feb. 15th, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have two children—Charlie William, born Nov. 8, 1896, and Mande, born Sept. 8, 1903. Mrs. Stevens is a member of the North Star Christian church. In politics Mr. Stevens is a Democrat.



SCENE AT E. S. STEVENS' FARM HOME.

H. H. SHANDY.

HENRY H. SHANDY, son of Jacob and Nancy Shandy, was born in Dubois county, Indiana, June 28, 1842. He is the tenth of eleven children. He came from Indiana to Atchison county, Missouri, with his parents, in 1852; was raised on a farm and farming was his occupation until he located in Phelps City, Mo., in 1890. He owned a farm of 120 acres, northeast of Phelps City. He is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Watson, Mo. In politics he is a Republican; has been Constable of Templeton township fourteen years; is a member of the Phelps City town board and has been school director several terms, both in the town and country.

He is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted Sept. 25th, 1861, in the First Missouri Engineer Corps. He participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Nashville, New Madrid, Mo., Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and was also in Sherman's march to the sea. He was mustered out on Dec. 20th, 1864; was formerly a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., Rock Port, Mo.

Mr. Shandy was married to Susan Francis Hughes on Dec. 24th, 1865. She was born in Moniteau county, Missouri, Dec. 13th, 1844. After attending district schools she took a thorough course in college at Boonville, Mo. She taught school several years, among other places at Kansas City, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shandy four children have been born, namely: George H., Charles R., Leslie B. and Jackson Eugene. They also have an adopted daughter, Bessie Morrow, aged 15 years.

The elder son is a member of the firm of McNeal, Ewing & Shandy, painters and paper-hangers at Tarkio, Mo., and the younger sons are telegraph operators, holding responsible and lucrative positions.

Mr. Shandy owns 31 lots in Phelps City, on which he has a residence of the following dimensions: 16x30 feet, 1½ stories, and 16x26 feet, one story; outbuildings of all kinds and other improvements that constitute a comfortable home.



H. H. SHANDY AND HIS RESIDENCE.

J. W. SHANDY.

JAMES WILLIAM SHANDY, son of Jacob and Nancy Shandy, was born in Dubois county, Indiana, Oct. 8th, 1838. With his parents he emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1852. They located upon the land now known as the Talley farm, adjoining the home farm of the subject of this sketch. In that immediate locality he lived until the day of his death, Aug. 8th, 1905, and he was a prominent factor in the development, not alone of that locality, but of the great county of which we write. In his neighborhood, in particular, however, was he known as a useful citizen. For instance, for more than thirty-five years he served in the capacity of director in the school district in which he lived, and he also took a leading part in such matters as the drainage of the rich lands of the Missouri bottom.

Besides farming, Mr. Shandy also bought and shipped live stock. He owned and lived upon 340 acres of land in sections 18 and 19, township 65, range 41, and section 24, township 65, range 42, two and one-half miles northeast of Phelps City and six miles northwest of Rock Port. The residence on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 26x40 feet. The barn is 24x50 feet in size, with 14-foot posts. There are also sheds, cribs, an orchard, two tenant houses, etc. Mr. Shandy marketed about 40 head of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs annually. On the premises, on the banks of the Nishnabotna river, is the famous "Shandy Fishing Resort," conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Shandy's son, W. E. Shandy. This resort is visited by people from near and far during the fishing season. At this resort is a dwelling house, large barn and ice house.

On June 14, 1863, Mr. Shandy was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Henry B. and Mary Roberts, who located in what is now Atchison county, in the year 1838. She was born in the old town of Sonora in 1848.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shandy were born nine children, namely: Arthur, William E.; Alice, wife of Rich Thompson; Frank; Martha B., wife of J. P. Ruff; Harry B. Three children are dead—Ethel, Luella and an infant. Mrs. Shandy is a member of the M. E. church at Phelps City as was also Mr. Shandy. Mr. Shandy had been a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges since 1867. In politics he was an ardent Republican. During the Civil war he fought for the preservation of the Union, in the Sixth Battalion, under Col. P. A. Thompson, and helped drive Price from St. Joseph to Blue Mills and Lexington.



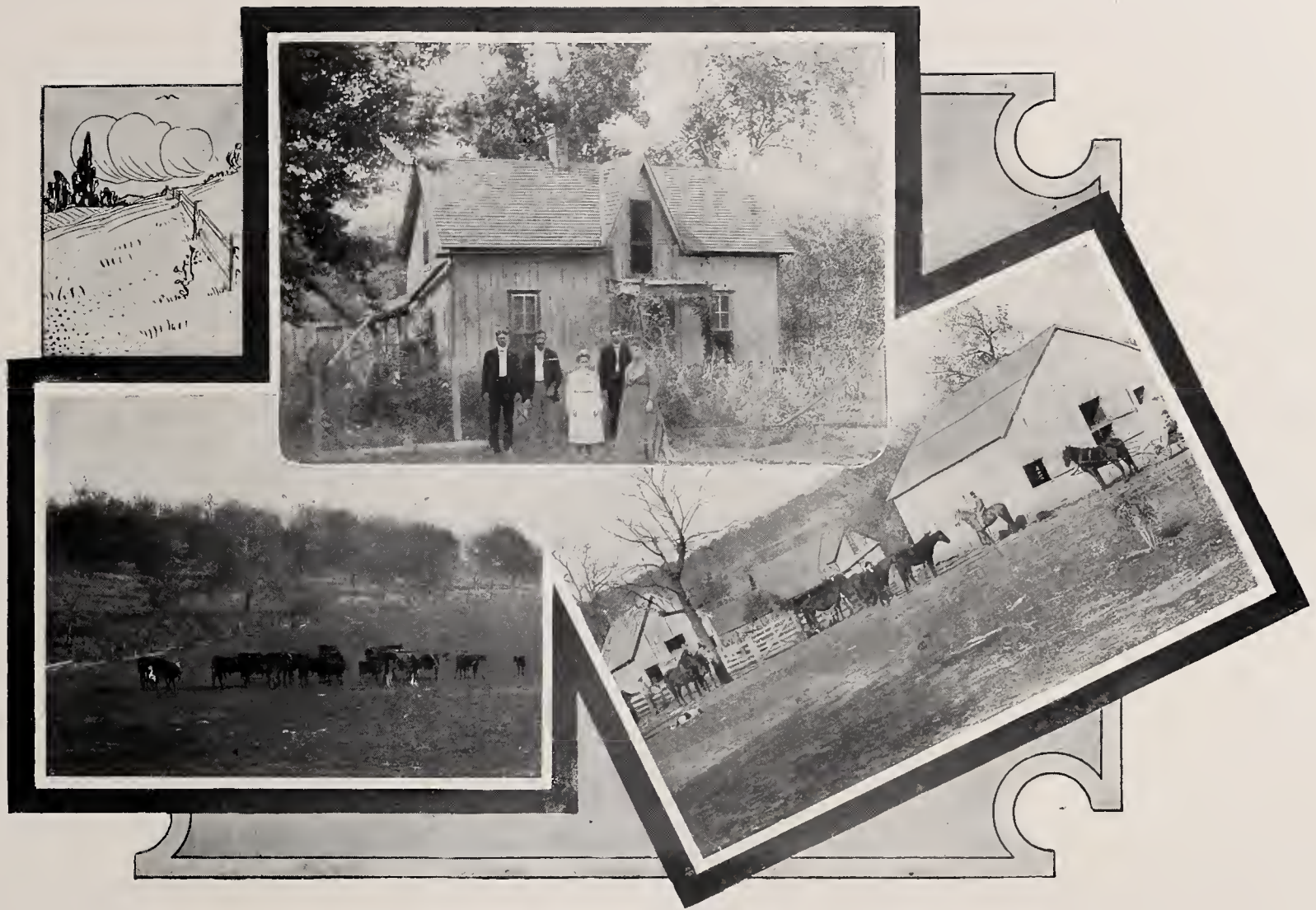
THE SHANDY HOMESTEAD.

H. R. STEPP.

HINTON R. STEPP, farmer, of Clark township, was born in East Tennessee on Oct. 1st, 1857, the son of Wellington H. and Elizabeth Ann (Hinton) Stepp. He was at home on the farm of his parents until in his twenty-third year, when he began farming on his own account. He came to Atchison county in 1888, locating one mile east of Watson. In 1903 he moved to the farm which he at present owns and lives upon, six miles southwest of Fairfax and comprising 131 acres. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet and 12x16 feet, 1½ stories; barn, 30x36 feet, with 12-foot posts; cow house, orchard and other improvements.

Mr. Stepp was united in marriage with Miss Mollie R. Stephens, daughter of Brain Martin and Julia W. (Earnest) Stephens, on Dec. 22, 1881. She was born in the state of Virginia on Jan. 5th, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Stepp have three children, namely: James M., born Nov. 8, 1882; Pryor H., born Oct. 24, 1884; Iva Dell, born July 15, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp are members of the M. E. church at Watson. Mr. Stepp is a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge at Corning. Politically he is a Republican. He is at present holding the office of school director and has served in that capacity several years.



H. R. STEPP'S FARM

F. A. SCHIERKOLK.

FREDERICK A. SCHIERKOLK, of Benton township, is a native of Hanover, Germany, and was born on Sept. 20, 1840. In his sixteenth year, in company with two other boys, he emigrated from his native land to America, his first stop being in Cook county, Illinois. His parents came over one year later. After a year in Illinois he made two trips to New Mexico as a freighter. He then went to Colorado, where, for about four years, he engaged in dairying and mining. Returning to Illinois he remained there until in 1866, when he located on the farm where he lives at present, in section 34, township 64, range 42, four and three-fourths miles southwest of Langdon, in Benton township. His farm comprises 137 acres. He has a nice home, as will be seen by the accompanying view. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 16x30 feet and 14x19 feet; the barn is 25x30 feet in size, with 14-foot posts; corn crib, 16x30 feet in size; granary, 12x20 feet; granary, 8x16. Near by is the old log house in which he lived until 1889. Mr. Schierkolk sells what grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising. He markets annually about 75 head of fat hogs.

In Cook county, Illinois, on July 1st, 1866, Mr. Schierkolk was married to Miss Lena Cramo, who was born in Prussia on June 25th, 1848. To Mr. and Mrs. Schierkolk five children have been born, two of whom are living, namely: Franklin, born Aug. 28, 1869, and Josephine, wife of Henry Roje, born Oct. 8, 1875. The dead are Emma, Charlie and an infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierkolk are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, Mr. Schierkolk being Secretary and Treasurer of that organization.

Mr. Schierkolk is one of the really popular men of the county, and he has served the people in various political capacities; was Justice of the Peace of Benton township in 1870-71; County Assessor in 1875-77; Public Administrator from 1892 to 1901; at present is a school director. He is a Democrat and takes quite an interest in politics.



HOME OF F. A. SCHIERKOLK.

B. W. STEEL.

BENJAMIN WALLACE STEEL was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, July 23rd, 1847, the son of Benjamin and Susannah Steel—their only child. His parents died when he was quite young and he lived with his grandfather until in his thirteenth year, when he began working out by the month. In his sixteenth year he went to Stark county, Illinois, where he remained twelve years. He then located in Atchison county, Missouri, and bought 164 acres of land, remaining here in the years 1873 and 1874. He then rented his land and returned to Illinois, where he remained five years, then returning to Atchison county, where he has since lived. He sold his 143-acre farm and bought a part of the land upon which he lives at present. He now owns 480 acres of land, in sections 17, 19 and 20, township 66, range 38, five miles south of Blanchard. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 16x28 feet and 16x28 feet; barn, 54x66 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; barn, 45x58 feet, with 14-foot posts; double corn crib, cow house, granary and scale house; tenant house, orchard, vineyard and small fruit. In 1904 he erected buildings for his son, C. W., one-fourth of a mile from his own residence—a six-room house of 1½ stories; barn, 24x34 feet in size, with 14-foot posts; also other necessary buildings. In 1883 a set of buildings on Mr. Steel's farm were almost totally destroyed by a cyclone.

On Feb. 20, 1879, Mr. Steel was united in marriage with Margaret Fauntz, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Clayton) Fauntz, and the oldest child in a family of eleven. Mr. and Mrs. Steel have three children, namely: Jennie, wife of Samuel Francis, born Dec. 11, 1871; Charlie W., born Jan. 29, 1882; Maude, born July 23, 1888.

Mrs. Steel is a member of the Baptist church. In politics Mr. Steel favors the Republican party. He is a director of his school district and has served in that capacity several years. He is truly a self-made man and one of Atchison county's successful farmers.



MR. AND MRS. B. W. STEEL AND THE RESIDENCES ON THEIR FARM

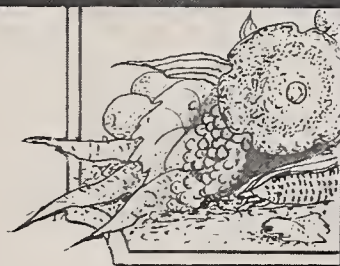
CONRAD STICKEROD.

CONRAD STICKEROD, son of Jacob and Katherine Stickerod, was born in Germany on May 10th, 1851. In his sixth year he emigrated to America with his parents locating at Linden, in Atchison county, Missouri. There his boyhood was passed. In 1870 they bought prairie land, six miles northeast of Rock Port, and broke it up with oxen. On that land the subject hereof has since lived. He now owns 988 acres of fine land, located in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, township 65, range 41; in section 36, township 66, range 41, and in section 31, township 66, range 40. His residence is a structure of 1½ stories, in size 28x34 feet. There are also large barns, four tenant houses, all necessary outbuildings, sheds, cribs, scales, a vineyard and four orchards comprising 2,000 trees. Mr. Stickerod is one of the extensive and successful stock-feeders of the county, marketing annually about 200 head of fat cattle and as many fat hogs.

Mr. Stickerod gave a fine farm of 160 acres to his son, Jacob, located in section 35, township 66, range 41. On this farm is a five-room residence; a barn 40x50 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; also other necessary improvements.

On Aug. 18, 1872, he was married to Anna Elizabeth Byrnes, who was born in Clark township, Atchison county, Missouri, on April 25, 1856. To Mr. and Mrs. Stickerod have been born eleven children, ten of whom are living, namely: Katherine, Minnie, Lucretia, Martha, Jacob, Lydia, Lena, Leola, Frederick and David. The deceased is Charles. These children have attended educational institutions as follows: Martha and Lucretia at St. Benedict's convent, Atchison, Kans.; Martha and Jacob at the Shenandoah (Ia.) college; Lydia at Tarkio College.

Mr. Stickerod is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Rock Port. Politically he is a Republican. He has served his district in the capacity of director several terms.



PREMISES OF C. STICKEROD.

J. F. SCARLETT.

THE elegant premises shown in the accompanying view comprise the home of James F. Scarlett, in Clark township, who has a model and well-improved farm of 275 acres in sections 4, 8 and 9, township 63, range 40, one-half mile northwest of Milton. The elegant residence on the farm was erected in 1903. There is also a modern barn as well as all needed sheds, cribs, etc., and a set of buildings for the use of tenants; also an orchard and vineyard large enough to supply a family. Mr. Scarlett markets two or three carloads of fat cattle and about 100 to 150 head of fat hogs annually, and is a successful feeder.

Mr. Scarlett was born in Atchison county on Jan. 12th, 1868, the son of James and Sarah Scarlett and is the youngest of four children. On Feb. 21st, 1897, he was married to Miss Stella Wise, a native of Holt county, Missouri. She was born at Craig, Mo., on Aug. 15th, 1877, and is the oldest of five children. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett have two children—Ethel, born Dec. 15, 1899, and Don, born Nov. 11, 1901.

Mr. Scarlett is quite an active worker in fraternal organizations, being a member of the Masonic lodge at Fairfax, in which he has held the office of Senior Warden; also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Blue lodges at Fairfax and the Chapter at Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Scarlett's education was finished at Tarkio College. Mrs. Scarlett attended the Craig high school.



J. F. SCARLETT'S FARM.

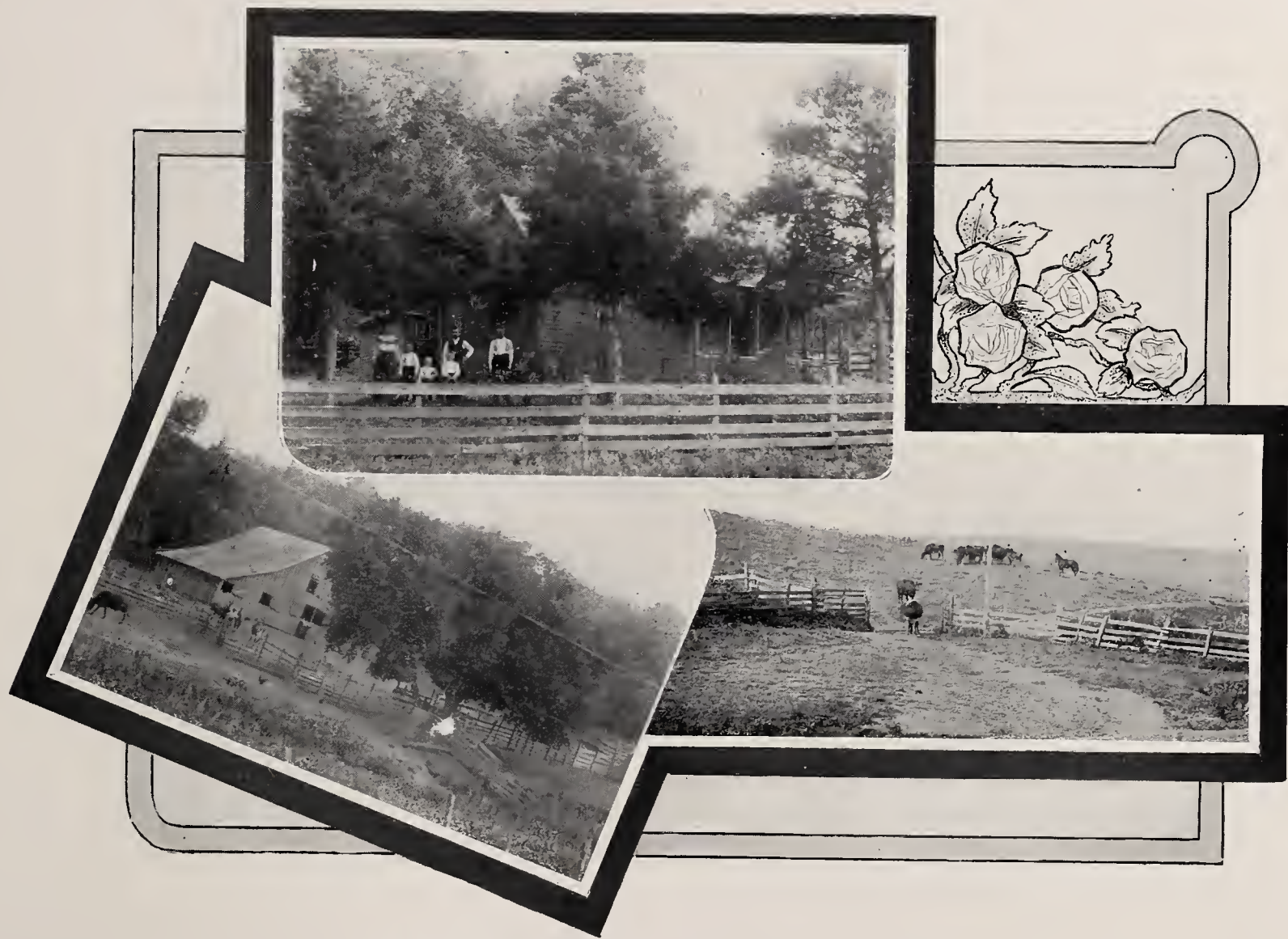
L. J. SICKLER.

LUTHER J. SICKLER, son of Miles and Elizabeth Sickler, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Aug. 27th, 1862. His whole life had been passed in Atchison county, until he located in Kansas, in 1904, and, with the exception of four years, on the farm where he lived at the time of taking the accompanying view, the farm comprising 220 acres and being located 3½ miles northeast of Rock Port, in section 16, township 65, range 41. There is a five-room residence on the farm; a barn, 30x52 feet in size, with 12-foot posts; blacksmith shop; cattle shed, 16x54 feet in size; cribs, orchard and vineyard and other necessary improvements. He marketed what grain he did not feed to the stock he raised. He marketed about 100 head of fat hogs annually and had the distinction of raising the largest hog ever seen in the county, which weighed 1,025 pounds. He made a specialty of breeding Chester White hogs, and his herd became celebrated in this section of the country. He also made a specialty of raising thoroughbred Black Langshan chickens for sixteen years and found prompt sale for all eggs and chickens. Also found, after handling twelve different breeds of pure-bred chickens for four years, that the Black Langshans outranked them all for eggs and market.

On Dec. 22, 1884, he was married to Miss Laura A. Dragoo, daughter of George N. and Sarah Dragoo, and the first of nine children. She was born in Brown county, Ohio, Nov. 1st, 1866. From this union six children have been born, five of whom are living, namely: Jessie A., born Feb. 2, 1886; Roy, born Sept. 26, 1887; Guy N., born Aug. 8, 1892; Iva L., born Aug. 2, 1896; James L., born Sept. 18, 1899. Ray W., born June 10, 1889, died March 16, 1890. Jessie was married on Feb. 17th, 1904, to Otis P. Kish, son of G. P. and Anna Kish.

Mr. Sickler is a member of the A. O. U. W. and K. of P. lodges at Rock Port, and has held the offices of Inside Guard and Outside Guard of the first named lodge. Politically, he is a Republican. He has served in the capacity of school director.

Mrs. Sickler attended Rock Port High School and taught two terms of school previous to her marriage. Their daughter Jessie and son Roy also attended Rock Port High School.



FORMER HOME OF L. J. SICKLER.

W. A. STEVENS.

WILLIAM ALVY STEVENS was born in Vinton county, Ohio, on Oct. 14th, 1861, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Stevens, natives of Ohio. With his parents he emigrated to Illinois in his fourth year. In 1870 they came to Atchison county, which has since been his home. Here his father bought 142 acres of land, paying \$8 per acre. At the time of his death he owned 422 acres. The subject of this sketch was raised on his father's farm and in his twenty-fourth year began farming for himself. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 216 acres, in sections 31 and 32, township 66, range 38, seven and one-half miles southeast of Westboro. The residence on this farm is a modern structure, in size 38x46 feet, with two stories and basement, and is furnished with heating, water and lighting systems. On three sides of the house is a handsome colonial porch. The barn, in size, is 32x36 feet, with 16-foot posts. There is also an arch cellar, cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard covering six acres. Mr. Stevens markets about two car-loads of fat cattle and fifty head of fat hogs annually.

On Oct. 2nd, 1884, he was married to Miss Emma Bevard, daughter of George and Sophia Bevard—her father a native of Ohio and her mother a native of Maryland. She was born in Fulton county, Illinois, on May 1, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have two children—Robert Leslie, born July 31, 1885, and Charles Edward, born Sept. 7, 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are members of North Star Christian church, and Mr. Stevens is a deacon in that organization. Politically, he is a Democrat. He is at present a school director and has held that office for more than sixteen years. He is a stockholder in the Inter-State Savings Bank at Blanchard, Ia.



MR. AND MRS. W. A. STEVENS AND THEIR HOME

J. G. SCARLETT.

JOHN G. SCARLETT, farmer, of Clark township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 4th, 1864, the son of James and Sarah Scarlett, and second in a family of four children. Mr. Scarlett's whole life has been passed in Atchison county. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 440 acres, located in sections 3, 8, 9 and 10, township 63, range 40, five miles south of Fairfax and adjoining the village of Milton. As will be seen by the accompanying view, his farm is well improved. The residence is of the following dimensions: 16x34 ft. and 18x32 ft., two stories. The barn for horses and colts is, in size, 26x40 feet, with 12-foot posts; cattle and hay barn, 46x74 feet in size, with 14-foot posts; buggy shed and granary, 14x28 feet in size; also other necessary outbuildings and an orchard. Mr. Scarlett feeds stock quite extensively and successfully, marketing about two car-loads of fat cattle and two car-loads of fat hogs annually.

On Feb. 4th, 1890, he was married to Miss Mary A. Everet, daughter of James T. and Annie Everet. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 30th, 1871.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett five children have been born, four of whom are living, namely: Harrison Oaks, born May 22, 1892; Edgar Leland, born April 1, 1895; Evelyn Fern, born Jan. 9, 1898; Gladys Myra, born Jan. 4, 1901. One child died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett are members of the M. E. church at Milton, Mrs. Scarlett holding the office of Steward in that organization. She was educated at the home school and taught one term of school. Mr. Scarlett finished his education at Lewis College, Glasgow, Mo. In politics he is a Republican.



HOME OF J. G. SCARLETT.

NANCY KING SCAMMAN.

NANCY KING SCAMMAN was born in Kentucky on Nov. 6th, 1828, the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth King. She is the fifth in a family of eight children. In her second year her parents moved to Indiana, and in 1848 they located in Atchison county, Missouri. Soon after coming here her parents died. On May 19, 1850, she was married to Samuel Scamman. He was a native of the state of Maine. He learned the carpenter trade when quite young and went from his native state to St. Louis, Mo., where he worked at his trade seven years. In 1848 he came to Atchison county, and continued to work at his trade in connection with farming. He died on Dec. 29th, 1867. He was a member of the M. E. church at Union City; was also a member of the Masonic order, having been initiated therein in his native state. Mrs. Scamman is a member of the M. E. church at Union City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scamman were born twelve children, six of whom are living, namely: Isaac, born June 12, 1855; Sarah A., wife of John Salfrank, born Oct. 31, 1857; Rachael, born Jan. 18, 1861; Eunice, wife of T. G. Anderson, born Sept. 13, 1862. Those deceased are Mary Jane, Enoch, Mary Elizabeth, Charlie, Jennie and an infant.

Mrs. Scamman has a good farm of seventy-six acres, three miles southwest of Rock Port, in section 31, township 65, range 41. There is a neat house of seven rooms on this farm, the dimensions of the building being 16x32 feet and 14x16 feet, one and one-half stories. There are also all necessary outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard.



ISAAC SCAMMAN — THE SCAMMAN HOME.

F. B. STRICKLER.

FIRMIN B. STRICKLER, of Clark township, was born in Adams county, Illinois, on April 8th, 1872, the son of Warren W. and Mary V. (Stewart) Strickler, and second in a family of six children. In 1874 his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, where his father purchased 320 acres of land for ten dollars per acre. When the subject of this sketch was in his sixteenth year his father died and the management of the large farm his father owned devolved upon him, and he early learned, by actual experience, how to properly carry on farming and stock-raising. Perhaps this accounts for such a young man successfully operating along these lines on such a large scale. He now owns a model farm of 320 acres in section 12, township 63, range 40; also an interest in 200 acres of land in section 14, and 182 acres in section 6, township 62, range 39, in Holt county, Missouri. At the time of this writing he had been in partnership with James E. Strickler, of Skidmore, Mo., for ten years, and they handle a great many horses and mules at the F. B. Strickler farms and from 2,000 to 4,000 cattle annually at their Missouri farms and in the Indian Territory.

Mr. Strickler's farm is expensively improved in the most modern manner, the residence being a handsome two-story structure, in size 34x46 feet, comprising eight large rooms besides halls, vestibule, bath-room, etc. The house is supplied with a complete system of water-works.

The barn is 20x32 feet in size, with 16-foot posts and with a shed 20x64 feet in size; mule barn, 24x80 feet in size; hay and feed barn, 32x96 feet in size; a good tenant house, granaries and many other improvements for convenience of farm life. There is also a spring near the house which furnishes twelve gallons of water per minute.

On Feb. 20th, 1895, Mr. Strickler and Miss Eva Wright were united in marriage. She is a daughter of John L. and Martha (Owens) Wright and was born in Holt county, Missouri, March 8th, 1874, and is second in a family of five children. They have one child—Warren W., born March 22nd, 1897.

Mr. Strickler is a member of the Masonic lodge at Fairfax, Mo., and the Royal Arch Chapter at Garden City, Kans.

In politics he votes for the candidate he thinks best for the place, regardless of party.



F. B. STRICKLER'S FARM HOME.

SUSAN E. TEMPLETON.

WE now write of one of the county's pioneers—in fact, a pioneer of the Platte Purchase, who, locating in this section of the country with her parents, when a young girl, lived here eight months without seeing a white woman other than the members of her own family. We refer to Mrs. Susan E. Templeton, the respected widow of our deceased and revered fellow-citizen, Hon. James M. Templeton.

She was born in Howard county, Missouri, Feb. 25th, 1828, the daughter of Hezekiah and Susan White. In 1842 the family emigrated to what was then known only as the Platte Purchase—about one and one-half miles from the present site of the town of Sidney, Ia. Mrs. Templeton's father taught the first school in this section of the country. She tells us there were no seats in the log school house and the scholars studied out loud. Later her family located on the farm where James Handley now lives, about three miles southwest of the present site of Rock Port. The subject of this sketch has since lived continuously in Atchison county—for more than forty years on the Templeton homestead, adjoining the town of Rock Port on the northwest. In 1904, however, she bought residence property within the city limits and moved to same.

Susan E. White and James M. Templeton were united in marriage in Atchison county, Missouri, on May 14th, 1845. Mr. Templeton was the oldest of two children born to William and Mary Templeton and was born in Franklin county, Indiana, on March 11th, 1822. Mrs. E. A. Scamman, of Union City, widow of E. D. Scamman, is his sister. Mrs. Templeton informs us that the pioneer days (when she and her young husband lived in a log cabin, improvising a table upon which to eat when there were guests, by taking down the door of the cabin and placing it on blocks) were the happiest days of her life. Mr. Templeton got his start, financially, by breaking prairie for Acquilla Beck and others with a yoke of oxen. He was a deservedly popular young man, however, and in the course of a few years was called to serve the public in the capacity of an official. For twenty-two years he held the office of County Clerk of Atchison county; he represented the county one term in the state Legislature and at the time of his death was Judge of the Probate Court. In politics he was a Democrat. He died on Oct. 12th, 1879, leaving his wife and nine children.

To Mr. and Mrs. Templeton twelve children were born, however. Those living are Mary, wife of W. G. Bartholomew, born Dec. 20, 1847; Martha, widow of Austin F. Tiffany, born March 31, 1849; William N., born Dec. 23, 1851; Oliver P., born Dec. 25, 1855; James Wright, born Nov. 24, 1857; Fannie, wife of D. A. Quick, born March 14, 1859; Stella, wife of George Buckmiller, born March 21, 1864; Lottie, wife of Bernard Altman, born Sept. 1, 1867. Nancy, wife of E. C. Smith, born March 11, 1853, died Oct. 11, 1896; McClelland, born Oct. 21, 1861, died Feb. 6, 1863; Richard, born Jan. 16, 1870, died Sept. 1, 1872. Another child died in infancy.

Several of these children were educated at the Rock Port Seminary, while Oliver P. is a graduate from the Cincinnati Medical College, and is a practicing physician.

Mrs. Templeton has been a member of the Christian church for more than sixty years. Mr. Templeton was also a member of that church.

The Templeton homestead comprises 172 acres, in section 28, township 65, range 41. The residence is of two stories, in size 15x30 feet and 12x18 feet, with a one-story kitchen, in size 10x18 feet; also a barn, necessary outbuildings, cribs, sheds, etc. On this farm are two orchards—one set out forty-three years ago and the other thirty-eight years ago, and both are bearing. This is certainly a most remarkable instance as regards the longevity of apple trees. Mr. J. W. Templeton owns and lives upon the old homestead, the accompanying view of which will be quite interesting to the older residents of Atchison county.



THE TEMPLETON HOMESTEAD.

HOME OF J. W. TEMPLETON — RESIDENCE OF MRS. S. E. TEMPLETON.

TARKIO COLLEGE.

ANTECEDENTS.

It may be in the blood. Tradition has it that the first settler was a Yale graduate. Many of the town's incorporators were college men and from a familiar Athens. A creditable high school building and system were early provided. At the precocious age of three Tarkio had college aspirations—providentially implanted, according to the inspiration of an earlier historian. Tender, almost painful, memories cluster about those days, but, with the passing of twenty odd years and the original building, it might be whispered that the rustling little burg had county-seat ambitions first. Hence the ancient chronicler incidentally remarks—with what a fine reserve!—that “about this time a large brick building, which could be easily fitted up for college use, became available.”

ORGANIZATION.

1883 was the year of beginnings. Rev. Robert H. Barnes and others were the prime movers. The President of Amity College, Rev. S. C. Marshall, D. D., was secured to head the school. Messrs. D. Rankin, W. A. Rankin, Ed. F. Rankin, W. F. Rankin, John A. Rankin, W. O. Miller, R. M. Stevenson, John P. Stevenson, S. H. Prather and J. F. Hanna also signed the original instrument. Preliminary organization of “The Tarkio Valley College and Normal Institute” was completed June fourth.

THE FIRST YEAR AND FACULTY.

The opening was August the thirteenth. Dr. Marshall presided. The other professors were Rev. R. H. Barnes, J. Francis Ross, Miss Alice Marshall and Miss Hattie V. Jamison. Miss Emma J. Hanna and G. H. Paden had the rank of instructors in music and penmanship respectively. Rev. David Dodds, M. D., gave special lectures on anthropology. The year's enrollment was sixty-four.

At the date of this writing four of the first faculty reside in Atchison county. The body of a fifth rests in the home cemetery.

THE DAYS OF CHANGE.

Private management continued the single year. Then the United Presbyterian church became foster-father to the school. At various times the Presbytery of College Springs, and the respective Synods of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska have been—as the last two are yet—interested parties in the college control. While denominational the institution has never been sectarian. Three local trustees are elected by the Board of Directors irrespective of church affiliations. With growth the School of the Long Name became, by second charter, simply Tarkio College. In June of 1887 President Marshall resigned on account of continued ill-health. He died at his home in Tarkio, Aug. 31st, 1888. His was the founder's work and he laid widely and well.

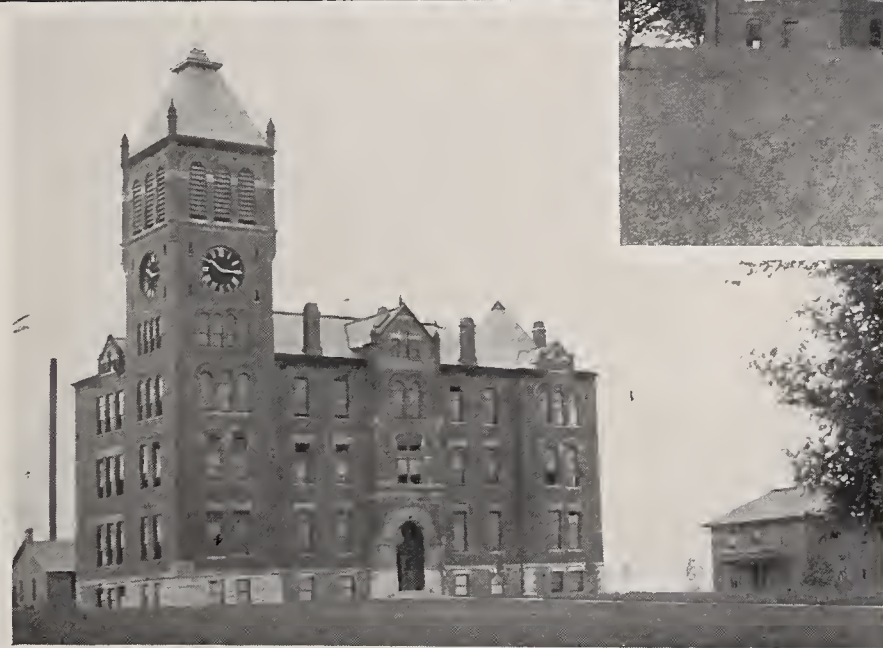
THE SECOND PRESIDENT.

In 1887 Rev. J. A. Thompson, of Chetopa, Kans., became President. He continues the present incumbent. Phenomenal advance despite difficulties has been the record of his nineteen years. Two dormitories with their home possibilities and economical advantages were built. Between 1887 and 1892 four of a permanent faculty were secured and yet remain.

THE ORDEAL OF FIRE.

January 17, 1892, is memorable. It was the coldest morning in a decade and—the main building burned. Before the flames died on the Sabbath's calm the Executive Committee met and determined

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TARKIO COLLEGE

TARKIO COLLEGE.

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to complete the collegiate year and to erect anew. It was a hard half-year that followed. The loyalty of students and citizens proved true. The old United Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches, and the Auditorium, became recitation rooms and chapel. Thin board partitions, muffled with building paper, divided the first-named into five compartments, and strong imaginations and wills furnished the necessary quiet and opportunity for study and recitation.

A FRESH START.

The Phoenix myth came true. From ashes into new youth and strength and promise was the sequel. Three better buildings now crown a fairer site. The college hill contains in brick and stone and mother earth, some ninety thousand dollars, chiefly contributed within six months after the fire. More than a third of this amount was the gift of a single donor.

THE SECOND DECADE.

The chief historical facts of subsequent years are a gradually growing endowment, an enlarged and more permanent faculty of experienced college and university specialists, widened and improved courses of study, an added and considerable amount of valuable apparatus, a steady increase of students and an honorable prestige with educational authorities.

TRIBUTES.

The institution is one of ten in the Missouri College Union. One requisite of admission is an endowment of at least one hundred thousand dollars. Other qualifications have to do with equipment, teachers and the kind and amount of work exacted. A Tarkio diploma admits to senior or graduate standing at Yale and Princeton and at both Universities the school has had honor representatives.

SOME "SMALL COLLEGE" STATISTICS.

Tarkio College has completed twenty-two years. She has employed one hundred and thirty-four teachers and enrolled eighteen hundred and sixty-one students. The first catalogue showed eight instructors to sixty-four pupils. In the latest bulletin the ratio is twenty-four to three hundred and twelve. In 1887 the first graduate was the whole commencement. The alumni roll now numbers two hundred and twenty-seven. Add one hundred and forty-two Commercial graduates. One Literary seven Normal, twenty Musical, ninety-nine Classical and one hundred and three Scientific diplomas have been granted. Three alumni thus finished two courses. Three are deceased. The living are found in four foreign countries and twenty-five states and territories, including New Mexico and Alaska. Of the alumnae proper twenty-nine keep house and nineteen are "at home." Not a few of the graduates are at trades or in the sanctum or in business or on the farm. Seven are at medicine, twelve at the law and thirty-four in theology. A third teach and a sixth have high school positions or better. A tenth have done graduate work. Another tithe—at the rate of one a year—are missionaries of the cross.

THE COLLEGE PATRONS.

It is a simple postscript to write, but how much it means! Hon. David Rankin has given Tarkio College one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. To him, to the community, to the church—under God—the school looks for her future.



OUTSIDE VIEW OF "THE ATCHISON COUNTY
MAIL'S" BUSINESS OFFICE.



A CORNER OF THE VAULT IN "THE
MAIL" OFFICE.

J. M. SCAMMAN.

JAMES MATHIAS SCAMMAN, of Tarkio, Mo., farmer, stock-raiser, merchant and capitalist, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 15th, 1850, and was the second of seven children. He is a son of Enoch D. and Elizabeth Scamman, pioneers of Atchison county. He was reared at the home of his parents, at Union City, two and one-half miles southwest of Rock Port. After he was twenty-one years of age he farmed one year and then engaged at merchandising at Phelps City, the firm name being Wm. Scamman & Co. A year later the firm was changed to J. M. Scamman & Co., and in 1875 it was changed to Scamman, Bailey & Co. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Scamman was still in the business, the style of the firm being Bartholomew, Wade & Co. He is President of the Citizens' Bank of Atchison County, at Rock Port; also President of the Missouri Live Stock Commission Co., at St. Joseph, Mo.; was a member of the school board at Phelps City several years. Politically he is a Republican and in 1898 he was elected Presiding Judge of the County Court, and the affairs of the county received the careful consideration and attention that makes his own affairs a success; was also elected Representative of Atchison county, on the Republican ticket, at the November election in 1904.

Mr. Scamman and Miss Mary E. Casey were united in marriage on March 7, 1878 Mrs. Scamman is a daughter of Edward and Jeannette Casey. Her parents were pioneer settlers of Atchison county, in the neighborhood of what is known as Union City. Her father died in 1865—her mother in 1889. To Mr. and Mrs. Scamman were born five children, four of whom are living, namely: Clyde D., born March 25, 1885; Carl W., born March 13, 1887; Hope C., born Dec. 2, 1890; Anna, born Aug. 18, 1892. One child died in infancy.

Mr. Scamman has elegant residence property at Tarkio, where he resides. The house in size, is 14x16 feet, 16x16 feet, 12x20 feet and 10x12 feet, and contains nine rooms. The outbuildings are neat and commodious. On one of his farms is a two-story brick house, the dimensions being 30x30 feet. The barn, in size, is 26x40 feet, with 12-foot posts, and a shed on one side. This farm is also improved with sheds, cribs, scales, etc., and an orchard of about eight acres. On another farm is a 1½-story house, in size 16x32 feet and 14x16 feet. In all he owns 1,085 acres of land in the county, part of which he farms himself and some of which he rents. He markets about 100 head of fat cattle and 300 or 400 head of fat hogs annually. He is one of the eminently successful farmers and business men of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamman are members of the M. E. church at Tarkio, and Mr. Scammon is a Trustee in that organization. In fact, Mr. Scamman gives his support to all organizations and movements of a commendable nature.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. SCAMMAN.
THEIR TOWN RESIDENCE AND FARM HOUSE.

MARY MALINDA SOUTH.

MARY MALINDA SOUTH, of Watson, Mo., widow of Stephen South, deceased, was born in Bureau county, Illinois, July 25th, 1835. She is the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Hall and was the seventh of thirteen children. She came to Atchison county with her parents when she was about sixteen years of age. On Aug. 15, 1852, she was married, at Sonora, Mo., to Stephen South, a son of Samuel and Manda Ann South, who located near the old town of Sonora in an early day, and for years lived on what is known as the Dan. Morgan farm. His mother died at Sonora in 1860; his father died at Dallas, Texas, in 1885. Stephen South died Jan. 19, 1902. His life was one of usefulness as a citizen and neighbor, he being connected with every important progressive movement in the county, and especially in the community in which he lived. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace of Nishnabotna township, which office he had held for more than thirty-eight years.

To Mr. and Mrs. South were born nine children, five of whom are living, namely: August W., born June 12, 1857; Robert Emmet, born Sept. 13, 1859; Stewart, born Oct. 25, 1864; Melvina, wife of Wm. Boettner, born March 21, 1869; Leonard, born Sept. 6, 1871. John Fletcher, born Jan. 1, 1854, died Dec. 22, 1889; Charles, born May 1, , died Sept. 24, 1880. Three children died in infancy. Mrs. South is a member of the M. E. church at Watson, as was also her husband. Mr. South was a charter member of Sonora Masonic lodge. He was a lifelong Democrat and took quite an active part in politics. A Democratic convention in Atchison county was not complete without Mr. South as a delegate from Nishnabotna township.

Their son August W. was educated in the Watson school and at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill. He taught school several years, among other places at Sherman, Texas, where he was principal of a business college. He is also a telegraph operator and was station agent for different railroad companies several years, and for some time at Watson. At the time of taking this sketch he was a member of the firm of South & Horn, at Watson. Robert Emmet South is at present Constable of Nishnabotna township, and conducts the home farm. This farm comprises 160 acres of fine land, one-half mile west of Watson, in sections 3 and 4, township 65, range 42. The house on this place is a one-story structure, 30x36 feet in size, built over fifty years ago.



MR. STEPHEN SOUTH, DECEASED; MRS. STEPHEN SOUTH, R. E. SOUTH,
AND NELLIE SOUTH, DECEASED.

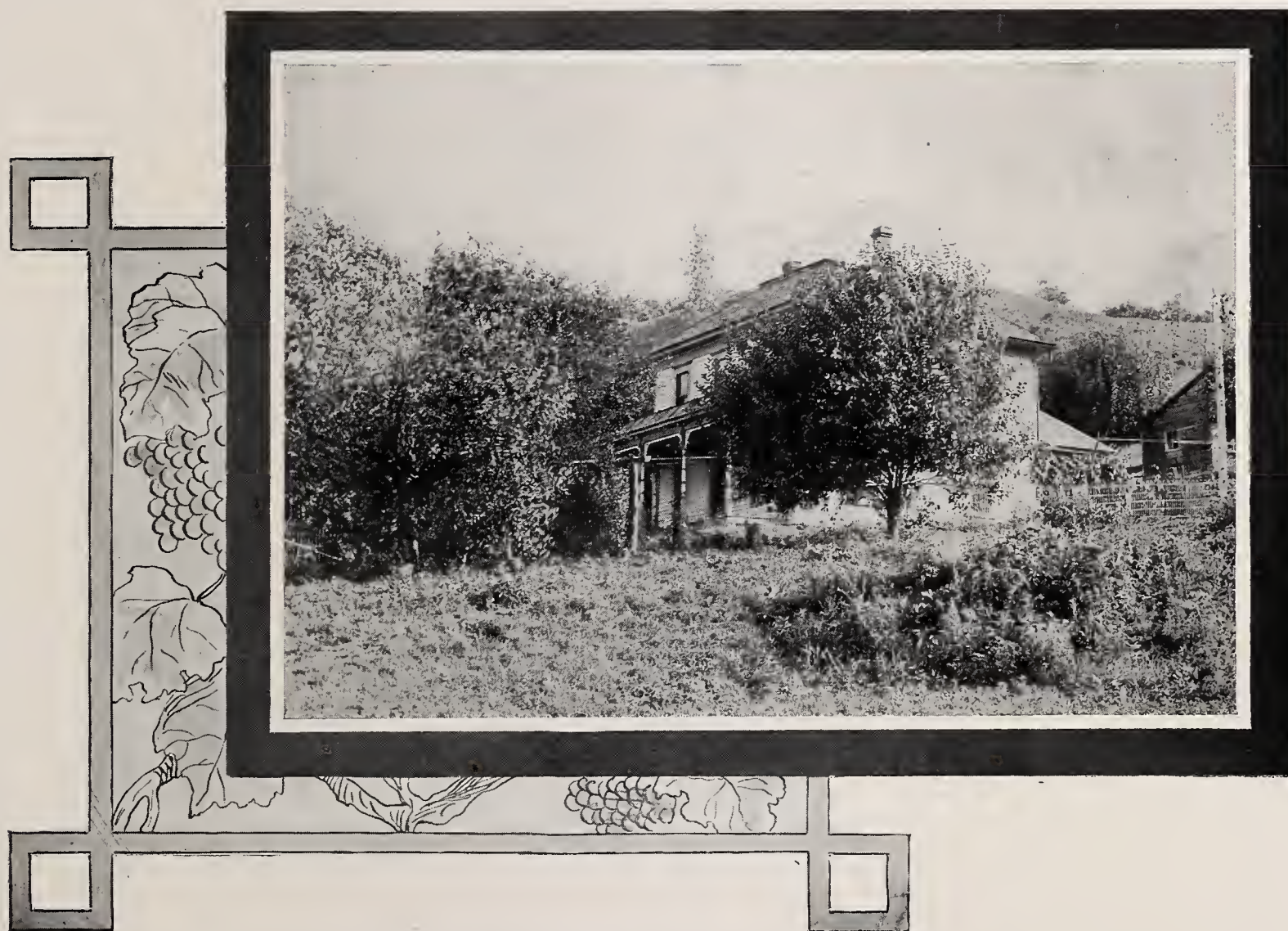
M. S. SCAMMAN.

THE subject of this sketch, Mark Sedgwick Scamman, is another native of Atchison county, having been born at Union City on July 22nd, 1865. He is a son of Enoch D. and Elizabeth Scamman, who located in what is now Clay township in an early day. His whole life has been passed in the locality where he was born. In his twenty-first year he began farming for himself, and he now owns and lives upon a fine farm of 360 acres, in sections 5 and 32, township 65, range 41, two and one-fourth miles southwest of Rock Port. The house in which Mr. Scamman resides on this farm is of two stories, in size 24x24 feet, with porch 8x24 feet in size. The barn, in size, is 36x44 feet, with 12-ft. posts. There are also cribs, sheds and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Scamman markets what grain he does not feed to stock of his own raising, and he raises cattle and hogs extensively.

On April 15th, 1888, he was married to Miss Lillie Millsap, also a native of Atchison county. She is a daughter of William and Elizabeth Millsap and was born on May 20, 1865, in the locality where she now lives and where her whole life has been passed. Her father (who was the first white child born in Atchison county) yet resides in that neighborhood. Mr. Scamman's mother still lives at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamman have four children, namely: William Deering, born April 2, 1889; Zula Caroline, born Aug. 26, 1891; James Glen, born July 27, 1895; Willard, born Feb. 18, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Scamman are members of the M. E. church at Union City. Politically, Mr. Scamman is a Republican. He has served as school director six years.



RESIDENCE OF M. S. SCAMMAN.

W. E. SHANDY.

WILLIAM ERNEST SHANDY, son of J. W. and E. A. Shandy, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 17th, 1866. With the exception of one year in Colorado his whole life has been passed in Atchison county, principally on his father's farm. Besides attending the district school he also attended the Rock Port Seminary. He is now, and has been for years, proprietor of the famous Shandy Fishing Resort, on Lake Nishnabotna, five miles northwest of Rock Port. This resort is patronized by people from far and near, many from the large cities staying there for weeks at a time. There is also a club house in the midst of a beautiful grove and sward.

Mr. Shandy's residence is of 1½ stories, in size 14x24 feet; the barn, in size, is 32x40 feet, with 12-foot posts; also all necessary accommodations for parties camping out. He also has two landings and ten boats on the lake.

On Sept. 5, 1889, Mr. Shandy was united in marriage with Miss Lulu Courtright, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Courtright. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 23rd, 1870, and her whole life has been passed in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Shandy have three children, namely: Phillip, born Jan. 26, 1891; Temple, born Dec. 6, 1892, and Rex, born May 23, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandy are members of the Christian church at Phelps City, and Mrs. Shandy is a teacher in the Sunday school. Mr. Shandy belongs to the camp of the Woodmen of the World at Rock Port. In politics he is a Republican. He has represented his party in various conventions and in 1904 was elected to the office of Surveyor and Bridge Commissioner of Atchison county.



W. E. SHANDY, SURVEYOR AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONER OF ATCHISON COUNTY.
THE FAMOUS SHANDY FISHING RESORT.

E. H. SCHOOLER.

EZRA HEATH SCHOOLER, the subject of this sketch, is the son of Wrice D. and Polly D. Schooler, and was born in Grayson county, Virginia, Dec. 18th, 1845, the fourth child in a family of eleven children. He was with his parents and under their guidance and care until in the year 1863, when his father sent him to Hamburg, Ia., to attend a little subscription school. Before the close of the school he was, with the consent of his parents, employed as clerk in the dry goods store of Sipple & Co., it being the only store in the town and owned and managed by William Sipple, of Sidney, Ia., and Caleb Sipple, of Hamburg, Ia. After E. Heath Schooler's connection with the store, H. H. Wilson, his old teacher, being a leading Republican of the town and county, was appointed by the administration as postmaster of the town of Hamburg. He made Mr. Schooler his deputy, and that position he held nearly twelve months—in Hamburg's first post-office. He returned home at Rock Port about this time, being about twenty-one years of age. He rented some land of his father and commenced farming for himself. After some two years of steady, hard work, he managed to buy eighty acres of land adjoining his father's farm, four miles southeast of Rock Port. In 1870 he effected the sale of this eighty acres to Samuel VanCleve, and going out on the wild, unbroken prairie, his brother, Ellis Schooler, and himself, bought 160 acres of wild land adjoining the Turner Grove, upon which he soon commenced work. After some three years of toil and labor on this land by the subject of this sketch he called on his brother Ellis and told him they had better settle up the land deal that was pending between them and ascertain definitely how they stood financially. His brother told him he did not want any interest in the land—he would only ask him to pay ten per cent. interest on the money he had furnished to buy the land. Thus, very pleasantly, the issue was settled by and between two brothers.

The subject of this sketch now owns one of the finest farms in Northwest Missouri, comprising 1,100 acres of land in sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, in township 64, range 40, in Atchison county, Missouri, and in section 19, township 64, range 40, of the same county and state. His residence is one and one-fourth miles east of Fairfax, Mo., and he occupies perhaps the largest farm house in Atchison county. It is two stories in height and contains some fifteen large rooms. The dimensions of the building are 40x52 feet, and there is also a bath-room, a pantry and three large porches. In the house is also a fine fire-proof vault and time-safe, in which Mr. Schooler keeps his valuable papers and documents. He was led to do this from his experience in the past, as, several years ago, while he was away from home, his house, with most of its contents, was destroyed by the ruthless flames. Mr. Schooler's object in the erection of this mansion was to obtain comfort and convenience and his desire has certainly been attained in a high degree. The barn on this farm is also one of the largest in the county, being, in size, 42x70 feet, with 20-foot posts. There is also a granary, 34x52 feet in size, and of one and one-half stories. This building is as good as many people live in. There is a broad drive-way or hall through the same, with bins on each side of the hall-way, with a capacity for 7,000 bushels of grain.

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E. H. SCHOOLER AND FAMILY.
THE HOME PLACE.

E. H. SCHOOLER.

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On the farm is a smoke-house, tool-shed, ice-house, cob-house, four tenement houses, two scales, and also cribs for some 10,000 bushels of corn, with orchards and all improvements actually necessary to make up a good farm.

Mr. Schooler and Miss Caroline Frances Walkup were united in marriage on Oct. 19th, 1871, at the Taylor school house, four miles southeast of Rock Port, the Rev. A. B. Cox, of Hamburg, Ia., performing the ceremony. Mrs. Schooler was born in Brown county, Ohio, Jan. 25th, 1854. She was a daughter of Daniel H. and Nancy Walkup, and was the oldest of a family of four children. She came, with her parents, from Ohio to Rock Port, in 1855. Her parents now reside in Fairfax, where her father conducts an undertaking establishment.

To Mr. and Mrs. Schooler were born fifteen children, eight of whom are now living, as follows: Asa Lee, born Sept. 21, 1872; Charles Henry, born March 24, 1881; Nancy Ellen, born Nov. 19, 1882; Harvey Hall, born Aug. 28, 1884; Moses Marshall, born June 4, 1886; Bion Bruce, born Jan. 24, 1889; Okie Francis, born Feb. 7, 1893; Ellis Heath, born July 28, 1897.

The children dead are as follows: Ida Burdell, born Nov. 25, 1873, died Sept. 5, 1880; Albert Austin, born July 30, 1875, died September 8, 1880; Hubert Heath, born Nov. 6, 1879, died Sept. 14, 1880; William Wrice, born Nov. 13, 1887, died Oct. 9, 1889; Dollie Dickerson, born June 4, 1890, died May 5, 1892; Little Brother, born Jan. 29, 1892, died Sept. 22, 1892; Rosamond Grace, born Oct. 29, 1877, died Aug. 27, 1902.

After thirty-three years of married life, blessed with good health and strength, mixed with incessant toil and labor for the care, support and provision of her family, and mixed with the sorrows and griefs to which humanity is subject, Mrs. Schooler's health began to decline, and on the 5th day of February, 1905, she was suddenly taken to a higher and better clime, leaving behind her sorrowing husband and eight sorrowing children. Her's was a kind, moral and noble life.

Asa L. Schooler attended school at Central College, Fayette, Mo., for a period of some three years, and is now a merchant at Fairfax, Mo., and is Constable of Clark township. Grace and Charles both graduated from Fairfax High School. Mr. Schooler is a member of the M. E. church, South, at Fairfax, as was also Mrs. Schooler. In politics Mr. Schooler is one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Atchison county. He was at one time Supervisor of Registration in his township; has represented his party in several important conventions and was Chairman of the county nominating convention in 1902. He is a director of the Fairfax Independent School District and Director and President of the Exchange Bank of Fairfax. He has also served as administrator of several important estates, among them being those of W. D. Schooler, William Holloway, Morris Beck and G. W. Hadden. Mr. Schooler is a careful business man as well as a model farmer and an indefatigable worker. He is a good penman and book-keeper and is well informed on general topics. He is a good public speaker and a leading man in all important and commendable movements of the county in general.



“THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL’S”
STOCK ROOM.



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BUSINESS OFFICE.

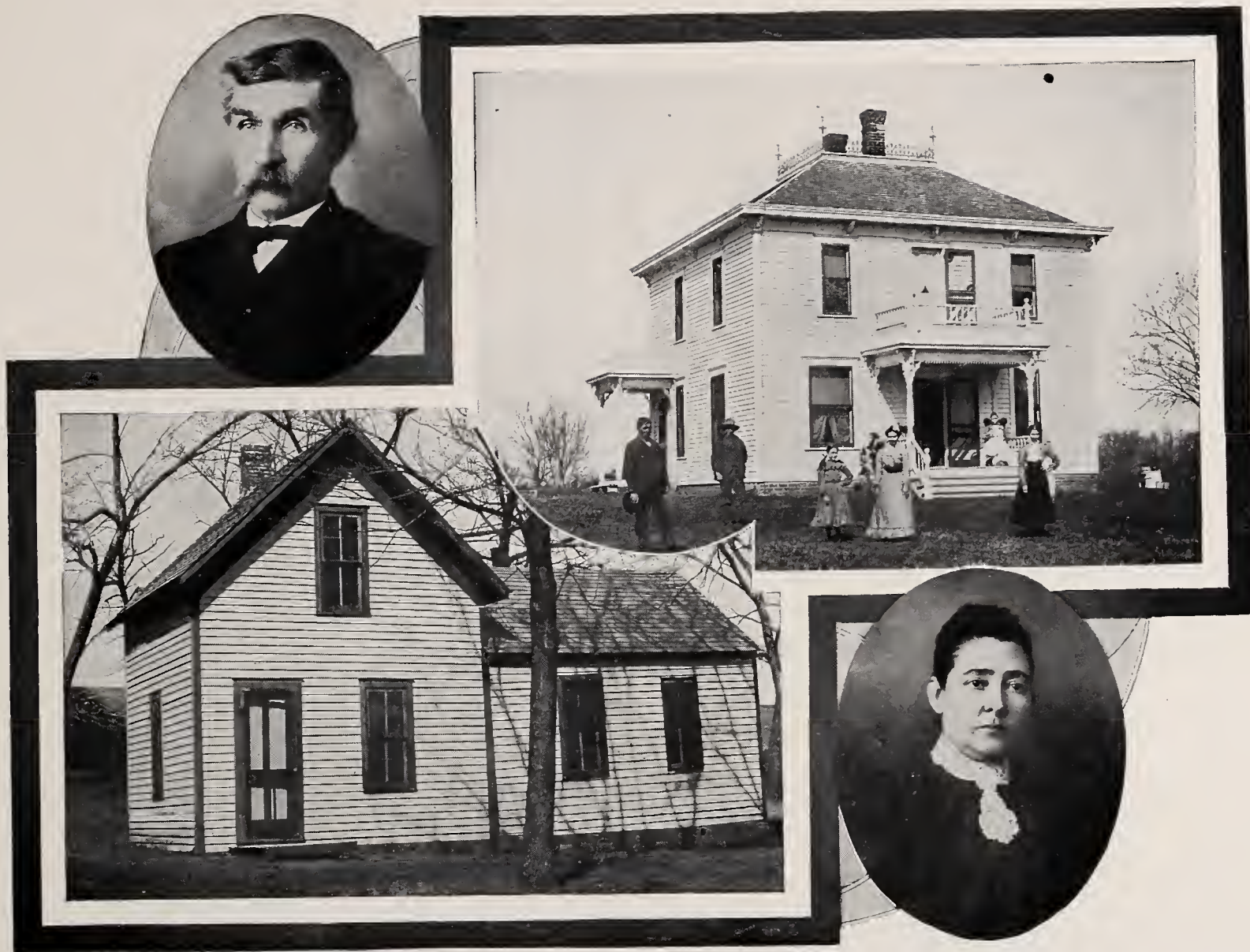
W. W. TOWNSEND.

WILLIAM W. TOWNSEND was born in Cass county, Michigan, on July 5th, 1849, the son of William and Rachael Townsend and the youngest of six children. His father was a native of New Jersey—his mother of Ohio. His father died in 1893. His mother is living and is in her 91st year. His parents located in Iowa in 1855, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. In 1868 he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and worked for six years as a farm hand for Brad Rupe. He then bought sixty acres of his present farm, paying \$37.50 per acre for same. He now owns a fine farm of 240 acres, in sections 5 and 6, township 64, range 40, five miles southwest of Tarkio. Mr. Townsend has an exceptionally fine home, as is shown by the accompanying view, the residence being a two-story structure, in size 28x28 feet, with a porch 7x14 feet in size; also a barn, in size 16x38 feet; carriage house, 12x16 feet, and other buildings. Also a tenant house of 1½ stories, in size 14x14 feet, and a barn 24x34 feet in size. Mr. Townsend markets about two car-loads of fat cattle and one hundred head of fat hogs annually.

On March 23, 1884, Mr. Townsend and Miss Maggie VanCleve were united in marriage. Mrs. Townsend is a daughter of Howard and Jane VanCleve, who located in Atchison county about thirty-five years ago. Mr. VanCleve was a native of New Jersey and Mrs. VanCleve a native of Illinois. Mrs. Townsend was born in Henry county, Illinois, on Nov. 7th, 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have four children, namely: Roy, born Sept. 5, 1885; Della, born Jan. 17, 1887; Clara, born June 21, 1890; Glenn, born Dec. 6, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are members of the Rupe's Grove M. E. church, South. In politics Mr. Townsend affiliates with the Democrats.



RESIDENCES ON FARM OF W. W. TOWNSEND.

W. A. TANN.

WILLIAM A. TANN was born in Nemaha county, Nebraska, on Sept. 18th, 1858, the son of Frederick and Michael Elizabeth Tann. In his seventh year his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, and here he resided until his death, with the exception of two years, when, in connection with his brother, John, he owned and lived upon what is known as the Boettner farm. His death occurred on June 28, 1905. Besides attending the district school he was educated at the Rock Port Seminary. At the time of taking the accompanying view his farm comprised 200 acres, situated in sections 16 and 17, township 65, range 41, three miles northwest of Rock Port. The residence on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 16x34 feet and 16x24 feet. The barn, in size, is 40x50 feet, with 10-foot posts. There are also other necessary outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Tann fed annually, on an average, about one car-load of cattle and seventy-five head of hogs.

On Feb. 18, 1890, Mr. Tann was united in marriage with Miss Theda Ann Benedict, daughter of Levi and Margaret Benedict. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 14, 1870, and died Oct. 27, 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Tann were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Birdie Leah, born Dec. 12, 1893; Lillian Marie, born Oct. 8, 1896; Theda Myrtle, born Oct. 12, 1901. Annie Laura, born Feb. 16, 1891, died April 4, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Tann were members of the Linden Christian church. In politics Mr. Tann was a Republican. He held the office of school director two terms.

Mr. Tann's mother died on April 2nd, 1891,—his father died on May 12th, 1901. His father was a native of New York—his mother of Ohio. Mrs. Tann's parents reside in Polk township.



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE W. A. TANN.

W. N. TEMPLETON.

WILLIAM NEWTON TEMPLETON, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 23, 1850, the son of James M. and Susan E. Templeton, and third in a family of twelve children. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county. In his twentieth year he began farming for himself, and he located in Tarkio township about thirty years ago. His home farm comprises 306 acres, in sections numbers 1, 2, 11 and 12, township 65, range 40, one and one-half miles northeast of Tarkio.

The dimensions of the house on this farm are 14x20 feet, 1½ stories; 14x16 feet, one story, and 12x14 feet, one story. The barn is 20x36 feet in size, with 10-foot posts; hog barn, 20x30 feet in size, with 20-foot posts; also a tenant house, 14x28 feet and 14x14 feet in size, one story; smoke house, ice house, granary, scales, cribs, and an orchard of 240 trees. Mr. Templeton generally markets about two car-loads of fat cattle and one and a half car-loads of fat hogs annually.

On Oct. 10, 1872, Mr. Templeton was united in marriage with Miss Emma Hopkins, daughter of Nelson O. and Catherine Hopkins, and seventh in a family of nine children. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 28th, 1853.

To Mr. and Mrs. Templeton four children have been born, three of whom are living, namely: James, born Jan. 3, 1883; Wilbur, born Aug. 30, 1884; Edward, born Nov. 7, 1890. Frederick, born April 30, 1875, died July 12, 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton are members of the Christian church at Tarkio, and Mr. Templeton has been a deacon in that church several years. Fraternally, Mr. Templeton is a member of the A. O. U. W. at Tarkio. Politically, he is a Democrat. He has been a director of his school district several terms. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were educated in the Rock Port schools. They are of prominent families of the county, Mr. Templeton's father having served his people in a public capacity more than twenty years. He was deservedly popular. Hon. N. O. Hopkins, Mrs. Templeton's father, was also an honored and useful citizen of the county.



PREMISES OF W. N. TEMPLETON.

J. P. TOWNSEND.

JAMES PETER TOWNSEND, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Fremont county, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1855, and is a son of Robert and Rosa Townsend. His parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, in 1866; he lived with his parents until in his 21st year; located in Kansas in 1882, where he farmed until in 1896, when he returned to Atchison county. He owns and lives upon a farm of 320 acres, three miles north of Rock Port. Mr. Townsend makes a business of raising and selling corn, of which he has about 200 acres annually.

The house on this farm is a 1½-story structure, in size 16x40 feet and 16x18 feet. The dimensions of the barn are 40x50 feet, with 20-foot posts. There are also sheds, cribs, scales, etc., and an orchard covering fifteen acres.

Mr. Townsend and Miss Hattie Grant were married on May 25th, 1884, in Washington county, Kansas. Mrs. Townsend is a daughter of Elmer and Mary Grant and was born in Illinois on June 29th, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have eight children, namely: Vernon, born Sept. 21, 1885; Robert, born Oct. 1, 1887; Nellie, born Aug. 15, 1889; Henry, born July 26, 1891; Iva, born June 5, 1893; Herbert, born Aug. 17, 1895; Dollie, born Nov. 18, 1897; Alta, born May 17, 1900.

Politically Mr. Townsend has been favoring the People's Party. While residing in Kansas he was Treasurer of the township in which he lived.



J. P. TOWNSEND'S PREMISES.

JOSEPH TURNER.

JOSEPH TURNER, a native of Atchison county, was born on May 18th, 1872; is a son of John and Mary Turner and is fourth in a family of seven children. Mr. Turner lived on his parents' farm until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming for himself. He now owns a farm of 160 acres, in sections 13 and 14, township 64, range 40, and 40 acres in section 16, township 64, range 39. His home place is on the tract just described, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles northeast of Fairfax. The house in which he lives is of $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, 16x24 feet, and one story 12x13 feet. The barn is 32x44 feet in size, with 16-foot posts. There is also a tenant house and all necessary outbuildings and sheds, and also an orchard covering $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Mr. Turner feeds cattle and hogs, turning off about two cars of cattle and one car of hogs annually.

On Sept. 11, 1895, Mr. Turner and Miss Susie Combest were married in Holt county, Missouri. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Combest, natives of Kentucky, and is fourth in a family of five children. Mrs. Turner's mother died in Fairfax in 1903. Mr. Turner's parents located in Atchison county about thirty-seven years ago. His father is a native of Missouri—his mother of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have one child—Basha, born Oct. 11, 1896.

Mrs. Turner is a member of Bethany Baptist church. In politics Mr. Turner is a Democrat.



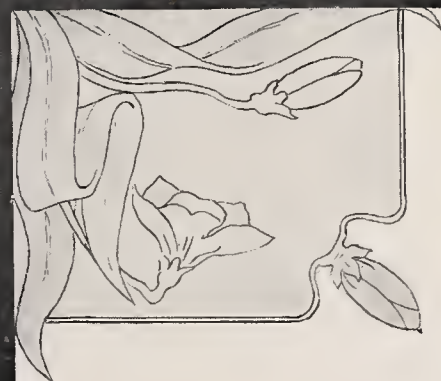
MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH TURNER AND DAUGHTER, BASHA, AND THEIR HOME.

W. C. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM C. TAYLOR, farmer, of Benton township, was born in Kansas on July 30th, 1861, the son of Jesse B. and Tempa Taylor, and is fifth in a family of nine children. When in his third year he came with his parents to Atchison county, Missouri. He lived with them until in his eighteenth year, when he worked as a farm laborer two years. He then engaged in the drug business in partnership with his brother, J. M., at Phelps City and Watson. Retiring from that business he engaged at farming, and he now owns and lives upon 160 acres of land in sections 26 and 27, township 64, range 42, three miles southwest of Langdon. The farm is exceptionally well improved, as may be seen by the accompanying view. The house, in size, is of two stories, 34x28 feet and 12x14 feet; barn, 38x50 feet, with 16-foot posts; barn, 32x40 feet; also outbuildings, cribs, sheds, and a fine orchard of 650 apple trees and 350 peach trees.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Clara Lahue were united in marriage on Feb. 2nd, 1887. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of James H. and Christina Lahue and was born in Atchison county in 1863. Of this union there are eight children, namely: Edith, born Nov. 19, 1887; James, born Sept. 29, 1889; Jesse, born Nov. 21, 1891; Gertrude, born Feb. 19, 1894; William, born May 30, 1896; Luella, born Aug. 8, 1898; Helen, born Sept. 21, 1900; Olin Richelieu, born Jan. 19, 1904.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the M. E. church—Mrs. Taylor of the Christian church. Fraternally Mr. Taylor belongs to the Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias lodges at Rock Port. In politics he is an ardent supporter of the Republican party. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Taylor taught school in the county.



HOME OF W. C. TAYLOR.

THOS. A. TOLIVER.

THOMAS ALBERT TOLIVER, son of Alfred and Drusilla Ann Toliver, was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, Jan. 24th, 1844, and is the fourth in a family of ten children. His father is a native of North Carolina—his mother of Ohio.

He was on his father's farm until in his twentieth year, when he enlisted in the army. He was in the 150th Reg., Co. A., Ind. Inf., under Gen. Hancock. He was mustered out on Aug. 5th, 1865. While he was in the army he hired a man to work in his place on his father's farm. From Indiana Mr. Toliver went to Fremont county, Iowa, and farmed there two years. He located in Rock Port, Mo., in December, 1877, and in the following year engaged in the hotel business, and in that business he has since been engaged. At present he is "mine host" of Hotel Chamberlain, a modern hostelry.

Mr. Toliver is a Republican in politics; is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Rock Port and James Karnes Post, G. A. R., Rock Port.

On March 3rd, 1870, he was married to Sarah Virginia Parker, in White county, Indiana. She was born in the state of Maryland in 1850. Her father died in Rock Port in 1894.

Mrs. Toliver is an active member of Rock Port Rebekah Degree lodge, and has been Grand State Deputy of that order. When a young lady she attended the high school at Lafayette, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Toliver seven children have been born, five of whom are living, namely: Fannie, Essie, Bernie, Thomas and Virgie. Those dead are Albert Lee and Ada. The five children first named all attended Rock Port High School.



HOTEL. SOUTHERN — THOS. TOLIVER, FORMER PROPRIETOR.

E. B. TOWNSEND.

EZRA B. TOWNSEND, farmer, of Clark township, is a native of Atchison county, Missouri, and was born on March 12, 1869, the son of Robert and Rosa Townsend and eighth in a family of nine children. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county. He now owns and lives upon a fine farm of $86\frac{3}{4}$ acres, in section 9, township 63, range 41, adjoining the town of Milton. On this farm is a house of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet, two stories, and 14x28 feet, one story; barn, in size, 34x40 feet, with 12-foot posts; corn crib, 12x60 feet, with 10-foot posts; cow stancheon, 12x20 feet; orchard of ten acres and a small vineyard. Mr. Townsend sells grain or feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets 40 or 50 head of fat hogs annually.

On Dec. 24, 1893, Mr. Townsend was married to Miss Nora May Million, daughter of James and Alice Million. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Feb. 12, 1876, and is second in a family of seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have three children, namely: Emma Maude, born Feb. 5, 1895; Mina Alice, born Jan. 9, 1900, and Donald Dwight, born Aug. 27, 1904.



E. B. TOWNSEND'S HOME.

SIMON TAYLOR.

SIMON TAYLOR, son of Elvis and Matilda Taylor, was born in Buchanan county, Missouri, Sept. 7th, 1845, and is the eighth in a family of fourteen children. He came to Holt county, Missouri, with his parents, in his fourth year; was raised on his father's farm, just across the line in Holt county, Missouri, and was with him until in his twenty-fifth year, when he began breaking prairie for Dr. B. Bond. After completing that job he began farming for himself and continued farming until 1898, when he located in Rock Port and engaged in the livery business. In Dale township, before locating in Rock Port, he owned a farm of 120 acres.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Melvina Francis Wright were united in marriage in Holt county, Missouri, on April 9, 1876. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of James and Elizabeth Wright and was born in Hickory county, Missouri, Sept. 17, 1846.

Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, six of whom are living, namely: Luda, wife of Ward C. Proud; Tillie, wife of E. R. Burke; Emmet and Clement, twins; Jennie, wife of R. P. Sullivan; Bertha. James was the name of the deceased child.

Clement has been a student of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and is at present Assistant Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Rock Port; Bertha graduated from the Rock Port High School in the class of 1903, and is at present teaching school in Atchison county. Emmet has been traveling salesman for a firm in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Baptist church.

While Mr. Taylor lived near Craig, Mo., he was an active member of the I. O. O. F., but when he moved up into Dale township he was at such a distance he could not attend lodge regularly, and he allowed his membership to lapse.

Mr. Taylor is a Democrat. He was elected Justice of the Peace of Clay township in 1902; was school director several terms when he lived in the country. During the Civil War he was a member of the State Militia.

Mr. Taylor is at present conducting a feed barn in Rock Port. He also owns a good farm near Pawnee City, Neb.



LIVERY BARN FORMERLY OWNED BY SIMON TAYLOR & SON.

REGINA FREDERICKA TRAUB.

REGINA FREDERICKA HOLTZWORTH was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, on Nov. 14, 1828, the only child of John and Anna Maria Holtzworth. After her father's death her mother was married to Gottlieb Rapp. Mr. Rapp died in Atchison county, Missouri, in 1852, and her mother died in 1854. On Feb. 19, 1849, the subject of this sketch was married to George Traub, son of Jacob and Johanna Traub. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Aug. 5th, 1821. In the same year of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Traub emigrated to America, landing at New Orleans. Thence they made their way by steamboat up the Mississippi river to St. Louis, and were likewise transported up the Missouri river, from St. Louis to St. Joseph.

To Mr. and Mrs. Traub were born twelve children, nine of whom are living, namely: Frederick, born April 30, 1850; Louis, born Aug. 29, 1854; Charles, born March 4, 1857; Fredericka Mary, born May 24, 1859; John Henry, born Nov. 19, 1861; Louise Catherine, born March 29, 1867; George Albert, born Jan. 18, 1873; Gustauf, born April 25, 1870, died March 27, 1903; Gottlieb, born April 12, 1851, died in June, 1852; William, born in July, 1852, died in November, 1852.

Mr. and Mrs. Traub were members of the German Lutheran church of Rock Port. Mr. Traub was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Rock Port. Politically he was for many years identified with the Republican party. Later, however, he became a Democrat. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

After having divided about 1,000 acres of land, that he had acquired by industry and good management, Mr. Traub gave the homestead to his wife. This comprises eighty acres, within the limits of the town of Rock Port. The house on this place, in size, is 16x40 feet, two stories, and 16x16 feet, one story; barn, 56x60 feet in size, with 20-foot posts; also a blacksmith shop and other improvements; orchard of several hundred trees and a vineyard.

Mrs. Traub died on March 17th, 1905.



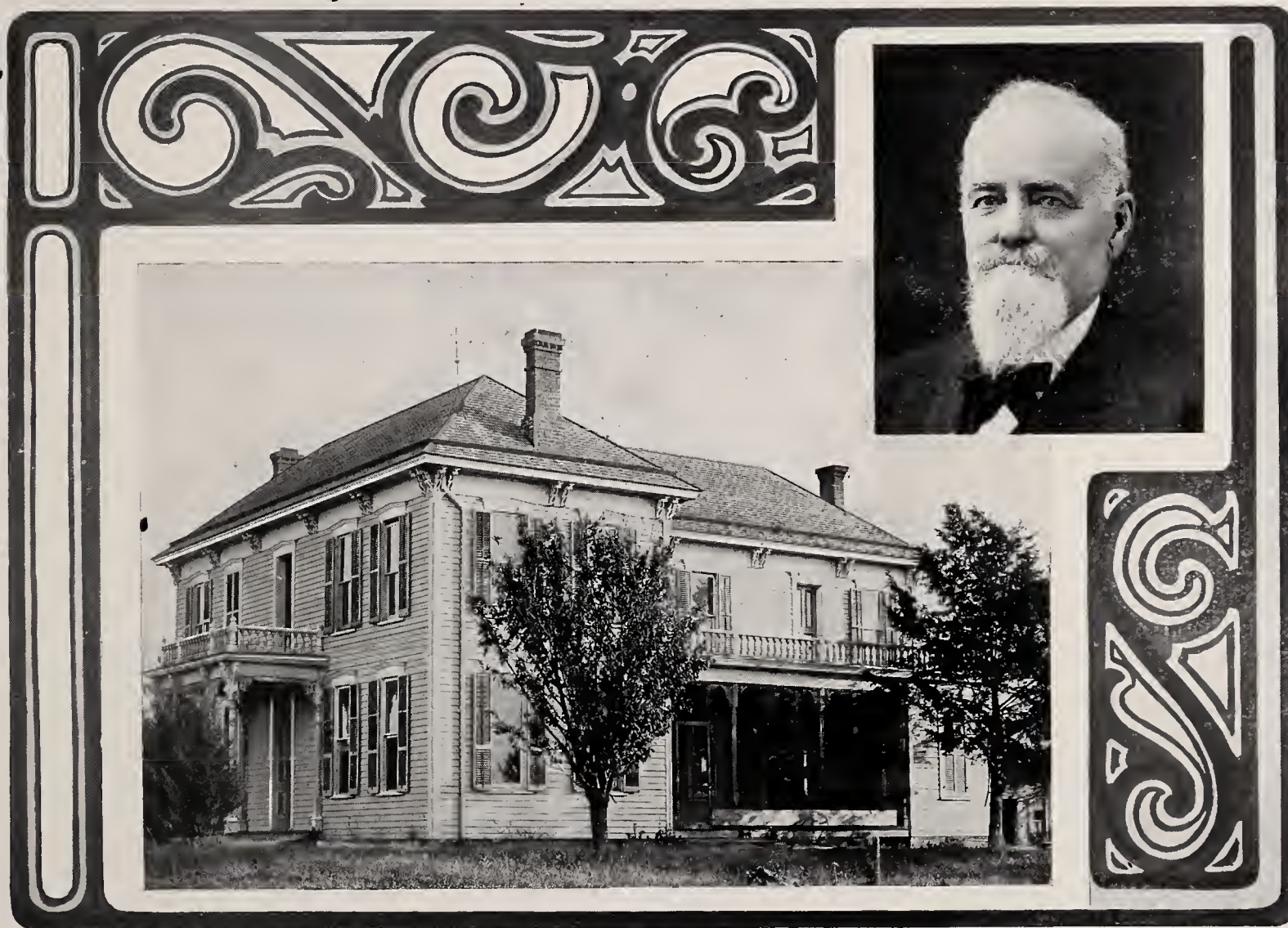
THE GEO. TRAUB HOMESTEAD.

THE subject of this sketch, John Richards, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, on Nov. 3rd, 1837, the son of Solomon and Matilda (McIntyre) Richards, natives of Pennsylvania. He was the fifth child in a family of ten. In his sixteenth year he emigrated with his parents to Wayne, Ind. There he remained three years, in his nineteenth year starting out for himself at farming and attending school. He was at Lafayette, Ind., one year, where he taught school. He then went to what is now Gage county, Nebraska, where he remained two years, teaching school across the river, in Missouri, in the winters. His first school here was on Rock Creek, about two miles north of Rock Port, near what is known as the Capt. Smith farm. He also taught in what is known as the Lewis district, in the northwest corner of the county. This district was five miles square and contained forty school children. Discontinuing his occupation of school teaching he farmed and rented land two years. He then bought 178 acres of the farm which he owns and lives upon at present.

On Dec. 23, 1862, Mr. Richards and Miss Elizabeth Hays were united in marriage. She was born in Johnson county, Indiana, on Dec. 4th, 1844, the daughter of John and Jane Hays, natives of Tennessee who located here in 1845. To Mr. and Mrs. Richards ten children have been born, nine of whom are living, namely: Matilda J., born Dec. 28, 1863; Sarah E., born Feb. 27, 1866; Eliza E., born March 22, 1868; Emmet E., born Dec. 11, 1881; Bret Allen, born March 18, 1873; Frank L., born Aug. 31, 1879; Alfred W., born April 13, 1882; Ora B., born Feb. 7, 1885; Olin Ray, born July 21, 1888. Rilla May, born Oct. 16, 1876, died June 6, 1884.

Emmet E., besides attending the district schools, took a course in the college at Shenandoah, Ia., and graduated from a four-year course in the St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Mo., also being employed in a hospital in that city for one year after graduating. He also attended college at Rockford, Ill. Eliza E. graduated from the college at Shenandoah, Ia., and the other children also had the benefit of good educational advantages.

Mrs. Richards has been a member of the Christian church at Linden several years as have also several of the children. Politically, Mr. Richards has been a life-long Democrat, and a leader of his party in the county. He has been a member of the Democratic township committee since the party was first organized in the county, and for four years was Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. He has represented his party as a delegate in various conventions—state, congressional, judicial and county,—and a Democratic convention in the county is incomplete without the participation of Mr. Richards. As a public official, at the hands of his party, he has a record that is enviable. He was first elected to the office of Public Administrator of the county, which office he held four years. In 1882 he was elected Presiding Judge of the County Court, which office he held until 1896. In 1902 he was again elected to the last named office (a four-year term,) and at the expiration of the term was again elected to that office, serving in that capacity with honor to himself and to the credit of the county. Besides administering more estates privately, perhaps, than any man in the county, he has been a member of the school board of his district for more than forty years. In fact, Judge Richards is a most useful citizen, and in the measurement in every walk in life he has not been found wanting. He is one of the pioneers who has done much for the development of Atchison county. Judge Richards' farm comprises 600 acres. The farm is well and substantially improved, the residence, in size, being 16x40 feet and 16x32 feet, two full stories; also pantries and porches. The barn (one of the best in the county) was burned to the ground. In size it was 45x66 ft. and 43 ft. high. The structure has been partly rebuilt. There are also other necessary outbuildings and an orchard. Judge Richards markets annually, on an average, about fifty head of fat cattle and as many fat hogs. He is also a successful breeder of horses and mules. He also owns forty acres of timber land near Linden.



JOHN RICHARDS. — HIS RESIDENCE.

C. F. SCHIERKOLK.

CHARLES FRANKLIN SCHIERKOLK, son of Frederick and Lena Schierkolk, was born in Benton township, Atchison county, Missouri, on Aug. 27th, 1869. His whole life has been passed in the community where he was born. On Jan. 25th, 1893, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Bowers, who was born and raised in the same neighborhood. She a daughter of Benjamin and Wilhelmina Bowers and was born on Nov. 25th, 1871. Two children have been born of this union, one of whom is living, namely: Elsie, born Jan. 9, 1899. Benjamin Frederick, born March 1, 1895, lived only 10 months and 17 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierkolk are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. In politics Mr. Schierkolk is a Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Schierkolk own and live upon a farm of 80 acres, in section 35, township 64, range 42, three and one-half miles southwest of Langdon. They live in a neat one-story cottage, in size 14x28 feet and 14x16 feet. There are all necessary improvements on the farm.



RESIDENCE OF C. F. SCHIERKOLK.

RICHELIEU THOMPSON.

RICHELIEU THOMPSON, son of Phillip A. and Susan Ann Thompson, was born in Rock Port, Mo., Aug. 27th, 1861, and is the second in a family of ten children. Nearly his whole life has been passed at and near what is now Langdon, Mo. He commenced buying grain in partnership with his father, in 1874, and has since been engaged in that, the mercantile and real estate business. In 1881 the firm of Rich Thompson & Co. engaged in the grain business at Fairfax, the firm being composed of the subject of this sketch and his father. During the years 1883-84-85 he operated the old home farm. In 1899 the firm of Bowers, Heyen & Thompson was formed, composed of George Bowers, Jacob Heyen and the subject of this sketch. At the time of taking this sketch he was a member of the mercantile firm of Thompson & Maxwell, Phelps City, Mo., and was also doing an extensive business in real estate, in Western lands, and especially in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and New Mexico.

On Feb. 24, 1891, Mr. Thompson and Miss Allie Shandy were united in marriage. She is a daughter of J. W. and Elizabeth Ann Shandy and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Aug. 30th, 1867. She is the third child in a family of eight.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the K. of P. lodge at Rock Port and has held the offices of Chancellor Commander and Prelate. He also belongs to the Modern Woodmen camp at Rock Port. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Rock Port, in which she has held the office of Assistant Conductress. She is also a member of the M. E. church at Langdon. Mr. Thompson got his schooling at Rock Port Seminary; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., and Miller's Business College, Keokuk, Ia. He is an active Republican; has served on the county and congressional committees and has been a delegate to congressional and state conventions. He has twice served as Justice of the Peace of Templeton township. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Thompson resided in Phelps City.



STORE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HEYEN & THOMPSON
AT LANGDON, MO.

EUGENE P. TAYLOR.

EUGENE P. TAYLOR, one of Atchison county's leading and successful physicians, was born and raised in the county. He is a son of James and Mary Taylor, early settlers of southeast Clay township. He was on his father's farm until in his seventeenth year, when he began teaching what was known as the Taylor school, continuing in that occupation five years. He obtained his education in the district school, the Rock Port Seminary and the State Normal School at Peru, Neb. He is also a graduate from the Louisville Medical College, at Louisville, Ky., and also took post graduate courses at Chicago and St. Louis; began practicing in his profession at Fairfax in 1892, and has a large and lucrative practice. In fact, he has made a decided success in his chosen calling, both in a professional way and financially.

His residence in Fairfax is a commodious and modern structure, in size 28x34 feet. It is located on a tract of 2½ acres, together with a barn and necessary outbuildings. He also owns a farm of 37 acres, adjoining the town of Fairfax; the old Taylor homestead of 160 acres, three miles southeast of Rock Port; a farm of 80 acres near Nishnabotna and 640 acres of land in Kansas.

Dr. Taylor fraternizes with the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Modern Woodmen lodges at Fairfax, and has held all the chairs in those lodges. At the time of taking this sketch he was Treasurer of the I. O. O. F. lodge and Medical Director for the other two lodges. He is a member of the Atchison County Medical Society, the Missouri State Medical Society and the American Medical Association; is a stock-holder in both the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax and the Exchange Bank of Fairfax. He was a candidate for the office of Representative of Atchison county, in the year 1890, on the Independent ticket, and was defeated by only 118 votes. He has been elected Mayor of Fairfax several terms in succession; is interested in the Fairfax Telephone Co., and, in fact, he has been closely allied with the business interests and growth of Fairfax. Politically he is a Democrat. He has served on the county and township committees and has represented his party in various conventions as a delegate.

Dr. Taylor's father was a native of Indiana. He died on Sept. 3rd, 1883, his status of citizenship having been of the highest order. Although he was an unassuming farmer he was called upon to serve as a member of the County Court. Dr. Taylor's mother was also a native of Indiana. At the time of taking this sketch she made her home with the Doctor. She died on June 2nd, 1906.



RESIDENCE OF DR. E. P. TAYLOR.

OLIVER P. TEMPLETON.

OLIVER P. TEMPLETON, son of James M. and Susan E. Templeton, was born at Linden, Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 25, 1854, and is fifth in a family of twelve children. His life, until he was twenty years of age, was that of a farmer boy on his father's farm, a half mile northwest of Rock Port. He then started out to secure his main schooling. After completing the course at the Rock Port Seminary he attended Cincinnati Medical College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, from which institution he graduated in 1878. Before going to the medical college, however, he studied medicine under the instruction of Dr. Richard Buckham, deceased, one of the oldest practitioners in Atchison county. Dr. Templeton first began practicing in his profession in 1878 and first "hung out his shingle" at Nishnabotna, Mo. Later he located in Rock Port, where he remained until in 1885, when he went to Langdon, Mo., to practice his profession and conduct a drug store for Dr. Richard Buckham. In 1887 he located at Phelps City, Mo., where he has since practiced in his profession, enjoying a good practice. In 1897 he engaged in the drug business at Phelps City and he is at present conducting that business.

On Nov. 25, 1890, O. P. Templeton and Belle Anderson were joined in wedlock. Mrs. Templeton is a daughter of William and Albertine Anderson, of Atchison county, Missouri, and was born in Brown county, Ohio, on April 12th, 1861. She is the fifth of eight children. Dr. and Mrs. Templeton have two children, namely: Lucile Blanche, born Aug. 23, 1893, and Claude Arnold, born Aug. 6, 1899. Mrs. Templeton is a member of the M. E. church at Phelps City, has been Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school and is at present a teacher in the Sunday school.

The Doctor is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Rock Port. He is an active Democrat and a member of the County Central Committee. He was delegate to the State convention at Kansas City in 1900, to the Judicial convention at Springfield in 1902 and also helped nominate C. F. Cochran for Congress the first time he sought that office. He has been a director of the Phelps City school district several terms and also a member of the town board.

Dr. Templeton's residence in Phelps City is a nice six-room cottage located on three lots. His business room is of brick, 22 feet wide, 50 feet long and of one story. He owns 160 acres of land in Kansas.



RESIDENCE OF DR. O. P. TEMPLETON.

L. P. UTTER.

LESTER P. UTTER, Cashier of the People's Bank, at Westboro, Mo., was born in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, on Dec. 13, 1861. He is the son of Joseph and Eliza (Fitch) Utter and is the oldest in a family of four children. He lived on a farm in Trempealeau county until in 1868, when his parents moved to Trempealeau, Wis., where he attended school. In 1879 he began teaching school; later took a course of four years at the State University of Wisconsin and graduated therefrom, and afterwards attended Rush Medical College, at Chicago, Ill. Later he engaged at farming in Wisconsin two years and in the hardware business one year. In December, 1889, he located at Westboro, Mo., and engaged in the hardware business. In 1896 he disposed of that business and engaged in the business of selling machinery and implements, in which he was engaged until in 1901, when the People's Bank of Westboro was organized and he was elected Cashier of same. Politically Mr. Utter is a Democrat. He has been Mayor and Trustee of the town of Westboro and a director of the Westboro school district.

Mr. Utter and Miss Lenn Crossett were united in marriage on Feb. 12th, 1887, at Iowa City, Ia. Mrs. Utter was born in DeKalb county, Illinois, on Dec. 6th, 1867. She is a daughter of M. E. and Orpleany Crossett and is the oldest of a family of four children. She was educated in the colleges at Wankesha, Wis., and Iowa City, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter have two children, namely: Merton F., born Jan. 26, 1888, and Edison C., born July 27, 1890.

Mr. Utter owns and lives in a neat eight-room, two-story house in Westboro, which is shown in the accompanying view. There are also on the premises all necessary outbuildings. The grounds comprise four lots.

The People's Bank building is a one-story brick structure, built in 1901, in size 25x49 feet.



RESIDENCE OF L. P. UTTER.

AUGUST VOLKER.

AUGUST VOLKER, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Hanover, Germany, Aug. 6th, 1847, the son of Henry and Anna Sophia Volker, and the oldest of three children. He emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1866 and located in Atchison county, Missouri, where he has since resided. He owns and lives upon a farm of 85 acres, in section 16, township 65, range 40, one mile west of Tarkio. The house is a handsome and well-arranged structure of two stories, in size 16x30 feet and 18x20 feet; one-story summer kitchen, 14x16 feet in size; barn, 26x42 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; buggy-shed and storage-house, 18x28 feet in size; other necessary buildings and sheds and an orchard and vineyard.

On March 14, 1878, Mr. Volker was united in marriage with Miss Theresa Rhoda, daughter of Martin and Anna Rhoda. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 24th, 1857.

To Mr. and Mrs. Volker three children have been born, two of whom are living, namely: Harry, born June 8, 1881, and Albert, born Feb. 8, 1887. Annie Sophia, born March 14, 1879, died July 10, 1879. Both young men were educated at Tarkio College.

Mr. and Mrs. Volker are members of the Presbyterian church at Tarkio. Mr. Volker is a member of the Masonic lodge at Tarkio and formerly held the office of Junior Deacon in same. In politics he is a Republican. He has held the office of school director two terms.



HOME OF AUGUST VOLKER.

HENRY VOLKER.

HENRY VOLKER, farmer, was born in the state of Illinois, on Aug. 17, 1877, the son of Frederick and Charlotte Volker and fourth in a family of nine children. His whole life has been passed on the farm. He was united in marriage with Regina Fredericka Pfiel, widow of George Pfiel, and five children have been born to them, three of whom are living, namely: Henry Edward, born May 6, 1883; Vena, born Oct. 3, 1885; George, born April 23, 1888; Jessie, born May 6, 1893. Freddie, born Feb. 14, 1891, died Oct. 21, 1893.

From Mrs. Volker's union with George Pfiel two children were born, namely: William, born July 27, 1878, and John, born Feb. 19, 1881. Mr. Pfiel died on Dec. 18, 1880, aged 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Volker are members of Maple Grove Presbyterian church; also of the Ancient Order of the Pyramids. In politics Mr. Volker is a Democrat.

They own and live upon a farm of 120 acres, four and one-half miles east of Rock Port and four and one-half miles southwest of Tarkio. Their residence is of the following dimensions: 16x29 feet, 1½ stories, and 16x20 feet, 1 story. There is also a barn, granary, other outbuildings and an orchard.



HOME OF HENRY VOLKER.

C. J. VAN METER.

CHARLES J. VAN METER, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on March 5th, 1868, and is a son of John and Ethelinda VanMeter, pioneers of the county. At the time of taking this sketch his father was the oldest settler living in the county. His mother died in September, 1896. The subject of this sketch lived with his parents until in his twenty-fifth year, when he was married to Miss Anna Franklin, third daughter of Shade and Emogene Franklin.

Mr. VanMeter now owns a fine, well-improved farm of 160 acres, in section 12, township 66, range 41, twelve miles north of Rock Port; also a good ranch of 2,560 acres, situated in Sherman county, Texas. From his Atchison county farm he markets annually about fifty head of fat cattle and one hundred head of fat hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter have one child, Cecil Eric, born Jan. 20, 1896. They are members of the Grange Hall Baptist church, and also of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. VanMeter (who is a graduate from the Gem City Business College, of Quincy, Ill.) has identified himself with the Sager & Young Live Stock Commission Co., and now resides at South St. Joseph, Mo. Politically, Mr. VanMeter favors the Republican party.



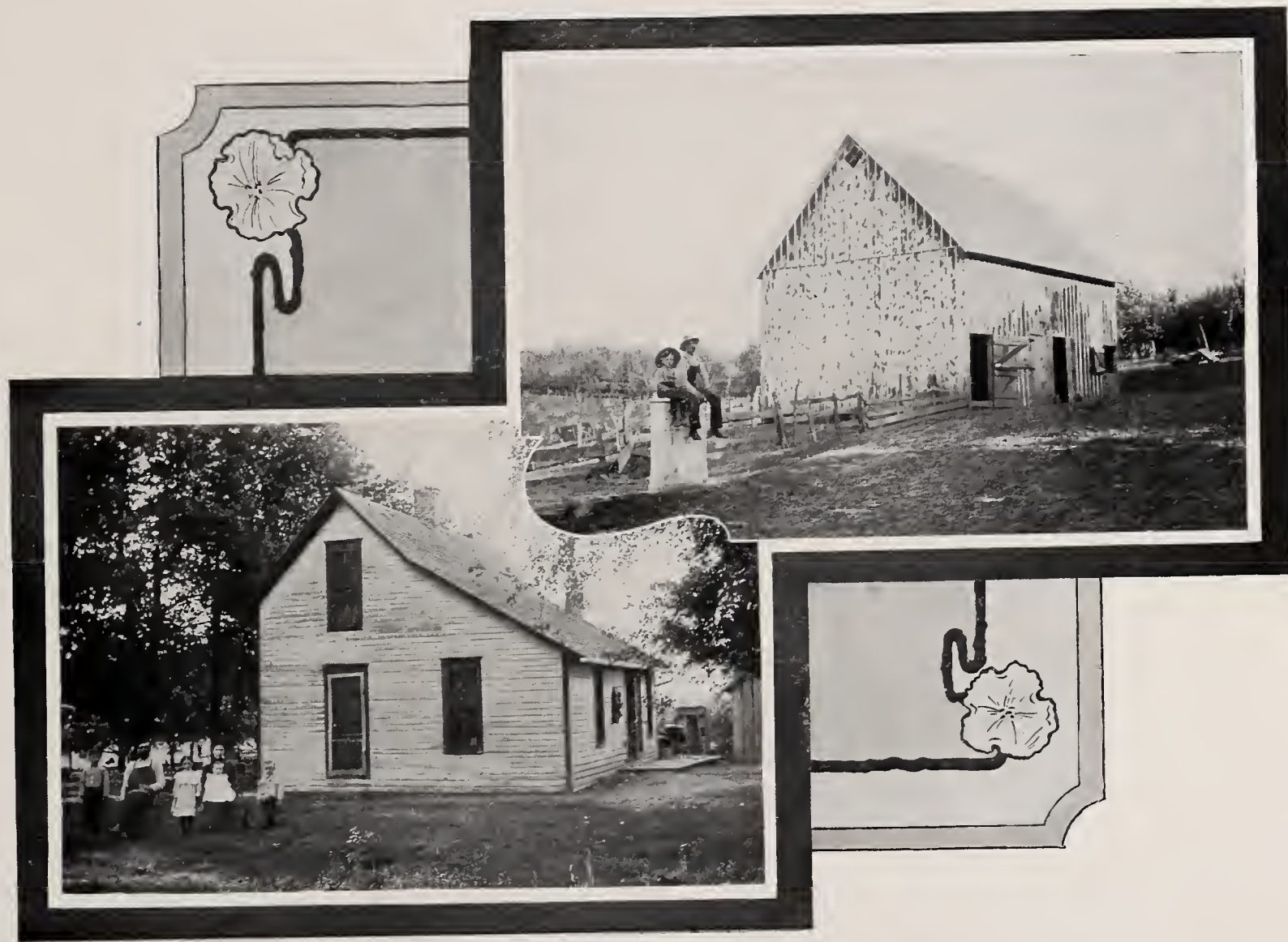
RESIDENCE OF C. J. VAN METER.
THE OLD VANMETER HOMESTEAD.

E. H. WOODHOUSE.

ELVIS HADLEY WOODHOUSE was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 10th, 1869, the son of Redic Columbus and Martha Jane Woodhouse, native Missourians. He was on the farm of his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming for himself. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 320 acres, 5½ miles southeast of Fairfax, on which is a house of 1½ stories, in size 14x28 feet, and a barn 36x40 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; also cribs, sheds, orchard, vineyard and other improvements. Mr. Woodhouse markets about fifty head of fat cattle and 150 head of fat hogs annually, on an average.

On March 20, 1893, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Carter, daughter of J. G. and Lucy V. Carter, native Missourians. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Sept. 7, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse have four children, namely: Everet Harold, born Sept. 5, 1897; Lucile, born June 15, 1899; Richard Carter, born Feb. 27, 1901; Albert Maurice, born May 20, 1903.

Mrs. Woodhouse is a member of the Walkup's Grove Baptist church. Her education was finished at the State Normal at Chillicothe, Mo.



HOME OF E. H. WOODHOUSE.

S. T. WILLARD.

SAMUEL T. WILLARD was born in Peoria, Ill., on May 12th, 1858, the son of Samuel Thomas and Susan Willard. When Samuel was five weeks old his father died and he was early thrown on his own resources. He came from Pennsylvania to Johnson county, Missouri, and in 1876 located in Atchison county, Missouri. On April 23, 1884, he was married to Miss Rachael Anna VanMeter, daughter of John and Ethelinda VanMeter. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on June 8th, 1862. To Mr. and Mrs. Willard three children have been born, two of whom are living, namely: Ethelinda, born Oct. 18, 1885; Clara Inez, born Jan. 20, 1899. Hugh is the name of the deceased child.

Mr. Willard was educated at the State Normal, Peru, Neb., and Mrs. Willard also attended that institution and Rock Port High School. They are members of Grange Hall Baptist church. Politically Mr. Willard favors the Republican party.

Mr. Willard's farm comprises 160 acres, in section 13, township 66, range 41, eleven miles northeast of Rock Port. The residence is a structure of 1½ stories, 30x32 feet in size. There is also a tenant house on the place and all necessary improvements. However, Mr. Willard now resides in Hamburg, Ia., in a handsome brick mansion of two stories and eleven rooms.



ETHELINDA AND CLARA INEZ, DAUGHTERS OF MR. AND MRS. S. T. WILLARD.
THE WILLARD HOME IN THE COUNTRY.

E. B. WEEDIN.

EDWARD BROWN WEEDIN, farmer, of Clark township, was born in Saline county, Missouri, on July 12, 1863, the son of Henry Remick and Mary Weedin and third in a family of four children. With his parents he moved to Atchison county in 1868, and here he has since resided, being raised on his father's farm. In his twenty-second year he began farming on his own account. He now owns and lives upon a farm of 160 acres, in section 12, township 64, range 41, four miles southeast of Rock Port. This farm is well improved and exceptionally well kept. The residence is of 1½ stories, in size 14x32 feet and 14x16, and contains seven rooms. The barn, in size, is 50x63 feet, with 18-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings. On this farm Mr. Weedin breeds his famous Duroc Jersey hogs, and he has one of the finest herds of this breed in Northwest Missouri. He also owns a farm of 277½ acres in section 16, township 64, range 40, and ten acres in section 20, township 64, range 40. On this place is a house 20x30 feet in size, one story; barn, 38x50 feet, with 18-foot posts; cattle and hog shed, 24x80 feet; hog shed, 8x84 feet; other outbuildings, scales and an orchard. Mr. Weedin markets annually, on an average, five or six car-loads of fat cattle and one car-load of fat hogs.

On June 15, 1887, Mr. Weedin was united in marriage with Miss Bessie McDaniel, daughter of John and Catherine McDaniel. She was born in the state of Ohio on March 28th, 1868. To Mr. and Mrs. Weedin five children have been born, four of whom are living, namely: Edna, born June 29, 1888; Ilman, born April 28, 1892; Minnie, born Dec. 24, 1893; Lillian, born July 29, 1900. Oriana, born Sept. 29, 1896, died Aug. 15, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Weedin are members of Rupe's Grove M. E. church, South, in which organization Mr. Weedin holds the office of Steward. Mr. Weedin is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Fairfax. Politically he is a Democrat, and he has served on the township committee. He has served several terms as school director. Mr. Weedin was educated at the Rock Port Seminary, the Normal School at Oregon, Mo., and a college at Junction City, Kans.



MR. AND MRS. E. B. WEEDIN AND SCENES ON THEIR FARMS.

BERTA WEEDIN.

BERTA WEEDIN, daughter of Robert F. and Annie M. Erwin, was born in Greenbriar county, West Virginia, on February 17th, 1869, the second in a family of nine children. With her parents she came to Atchison county, Missouri, in March, 1879. On Oct. 18, 1888, she was united in marriage with Henry J. Weedin, son of Henry and Catherine Weedin. He was born in Saline county, Missouri, Jan. 16, 1865, and came to Atchison county with his parents when quite young.

To Mr. and Mrs. Weedin were born four children, namely: Una, born June 11, 1890; Bella, born Dec. 26, 1892; Clarence, born Nov. 29, 1894; James, born Nov. 21, 1897. Mr. Weedin died on Dec. 5th, 1897. He was a member of the Old School Presbyterian church at English Grove, with which Mrs. Weedin also has fellowship. In politics he was a Democrat. He was educated at Rock Port Seminary and at a college at Junction City, Kans.

Mrs. Weedin's farm comprises 290 acres and is located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Fairfax. The farm is well improved and well kept. The residence is of two stories, in size 18x50 and 24x28 feet, containing eight rooms besides the hallways. The barn, in size, is 38x56 feet, with 16-foot posts; granary, 12x20 feet; smoke house, 10x14 feet; orchard and other improvements.



HOME OF MRS. BERTA WEEDIN.

THOS. P. WOOD.

THOMAS P. WOOD was born at Ross Point, N. J., July 14, 1845, the son of William and Mary Wood, natives of Canada and of French descent. At the age of sixteen years Thomas went from the home of his parents into the army, as a drummer boy, but that occupation was too tame for him and he did service on the firing line, gun in hand, in the 96th N. Y., Co. C, in support of the Union. He enlisted in February, 1861. He participated in several important battles, among them being those of Richmond, Goldsboro, Petersburg, Cold Harbor and Chatham's Farm, and was slightly wounded in one battle; was mustered out in March, 1866; re-enlisted March 28, 1866; mustered out in 1869. After his service in the army he returned to New York, where he remained until he located in Iowa, in 1869. In the following year he went to Brownville, Neb., where he lived two years. He then located in Templeton township, Atchison county, Missouri. He bought a farm southwest of Phelps City, which he sold about five years before this sketch was taken. However, sixteen years of his life in that township was on A. H. Bailey's large farm, which he conducted with profit to all parties concerned. Mr. Wood now owns a farm of forty acres, four miles south of Rock Port. On this farm is a five-room, 1½-story house; barn, necessary outbuildings and an orchard.

At Shelby, Ia., on Aug. 17th, 1869, Mr. Wood was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Celestia Cuppy, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Johnson) Cuppy, and second in a family of nine children. Mrs. Wood has the distinction of being the first white child born in Shelby county, Iowa. Her father was born in Pennsylvania—her mother in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are members of the M. E. church at Union City, and Mr. Wood was Stewart and Trustee of the M. E. church at Phelps City several years. We have heard it said that the preacher always gave the entertainment at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood the preference when he made his appointment at the Phelps City charge. As the judgment of the gentlemen of cloth is regarded as the best in matters culinary and otherwise, pertaining to entertainment, this fact speaks louder than words for these good people. In politics Mr. Wood is an ardent Republican. He has held the office of school director several years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wood five children have been born, four of whom are living, namely: William, born Aug. 27, 1870; Mary Alice, wife of Albert Perry, born July 15, 1875; Chester M., born Sept 16, 1880; Thomas Earl, born June 17, 1890. Charlie Christie, born April 3, 1887, died Nov. 21, 1887.

At the time of taking this sketch Chester M. was in the United States army, doing service in the Philippines. He had served one term of three years, came back as far as California, re-enlisted and was returned from whence he came.



RESIDENCE OF THOS. P. WOOD.

CHARLES WALTER.

CHARLES WALTER, son of Peter and Ann Walter, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on May 9, 1863, and his whole life has been passed in the community where he now lives. He owns a fine farm of 112 acres, in section 24, township 65, range 41; also 80 acres in section 14, township 65, range 41, and 20 acres in section 20 of the same township and range.

The buildings on his home farm are commodious and of the best material. The residence, in size, is 16x26 feet and 16x18 feet, two stories, with a one-story kitchen, 14x18 feet in size. The dimensions of the barn are 32x32 feet, with 16-foot posts, and 14-foot and 12-foot sheds on the sides. There are also all necessary outbuildings, sheds, cribs, etc., and an orchard and vineyard. Mr. Walter markets his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets about fifty head of fat hogs annually, on an average.

On Nov. 25, 1886, Mr. Walter was married to Miss Effie Steck, daughter of George and Emily Steck, pioneers of Atchison county. She was born in Atchison county on Aug. 12, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Walter have three children, namely: Archie, born Jan. 8, 1891; Earle, born March 2, 1895; Virgil, born July 2, 1901. They also have an adopted child—Mata Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are members of the Presbyterian church at Rock Port. In politics Mr. Walter is a Republican. He has held the office of school director sixteen years and Mrs. Walter has been clerk of the school district twenty-six years.

Mr. Walter is classed among the successful farmers of Atchison county.



HOME OF CHAS. WALTER.

CHAS. A. WELLS.

CHARLES A. WELLS, son of John T. and Alice F. Wells, is a native of Atchison county, Missouri, and is the oldest of ten children. He spent his boyhood days on the farm with his parents and attended the district school. He then became a student in the high school at Adel, Ia., from which institution he graduated. He was then at home one year, after which he went West and there taught his first term of school in a sod school house in western Nebraska. After six months in the West he returned to Missouri and became a teacher in the public schools of Atchison county. He was elected principal of the public schools at Phelps City, Mo., which position he held two years. After this he attended the State University at Columbia, Mo. Resuming the duties of teacher, he accepted the principalship of the public schools at Westboro, Mo. He held that position one year and was re-elected for the following year, but he resigned his position in order to make the campaign for the office of County Clerk. He secured the nomination and was elected to that office in November, 1902, on the Democratic ticket, being the first Democrat elected to that office in twenty-eight years. He was re-elected to the office in November, 1906.

Mr. Wells is a member of the Christian church at Phelps City. Fraternally he is an active member of the K. of P. lodge at Rock Port, and he has held several important offices in that organization. He has also been President of the Rock Port Lecture Congress and Chautauqua Association. He became a member of the Democratic County Central Committee as soon as he was old enough and continued as such until his election to office. He has been several times a delegate to the various county, district and state conventions of the Democratic party.

Considering his age and the fact that in his undertakings he was unassisted, Mr. Wells has accomplished much, and we predict for him further distinction.



CHAS. A. WELLS.

PETER WALTER.

THE subject of this sketch, Peter Walter, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Dec. 21st, 1856, the son of Peter and Martha Elizabeth Walter, who emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, from Indiana, in the fall of 1855, locating on forty acres of land. Mr. Walter died on Nov. 27th, 1894, Mrs. Walter preceding him to the great beyond in 1870. The whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in the locality where he now lives, and he is now one of the successful farmers of Atchison county. He owns and lives upon 380 acres of land, in sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 65, range 41, four and one-half miles northeast of Rock Port. This farm is exceptionally well improved—with two handsome and commodious residences, large barns, good outbuildings—all freshly painted,—and all modern conveniences. The residence occupied by Mr. Walter and family is of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet and 14x28 feet, 1½ stories. The barn, in size, is 32x36 feet. The other residence is of two stories, 32x32 feet in size; the barn on these premises is, in size, 38x40 feet, with two 14-foot sheds.

In April, 1879, Mr. Walter and Miss Elizabeth Liebig, daughter of Andrew and Louisa Liebig, natives of Germany, were united in marriage. They have six children, namely: Frank, Albert; Cora, wife of Irvin Steck; Alice, Katie and Maggie.

Frank owns and lives on a fine eighty-acre farm adjoining his father's farm, which is well improved with all necessary buildings.

Mrs. Walter is a member of the German Lutheran church in Rock Port. In politics Mr. Walter is a Republican.

Peter Walter, the father of the subject of this sketch, was a native of Hesse, Germany, and was born June 26th, 1824. He emigrated to America in 1832, landing at Baltimore, and then went to Pittsburg and thence by keel boat to Cincinnati, where he was engaged as clerk in a hat and clothing store for seven years. During the winter of 1839-40 he moved to Shelby county, Indiana, and there remained until he came to Atchison county, Missouri. His landed estate at the time of his death comprised 480 acres. On Feb. 23, 1852, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Kizer, of Hesse, Germany. As stated above, she died in 1870, and Mr. Walter was later united in marriage with Mary Schoval, whose maiden name was Peters, and who now resides in Rock Port.



RESIDENCES ON PETER WALTER'S FARM.

E. C. WHITFORD.

EDWARD C. WHITFORD, retired farmer and capitalist and a leading citizen of Fairfax and Atchison county, was born in Adams county, Illinois, on Aug. 31st, 1848, the son of Henry and Sarah Ann (Downing) Whitford and the seventh child in a family of eleven. He was reared on a farm, living with his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming for himself. He came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1873, located in Clark township and began farming. In 1885 he moved into the town of Fairfax, building a commodious residence, and in that town he has since resided. In 1904-5 he erected a handsome, modern mansion in Fairfax, in which he now resides. At the time of taking this sketch he owned a fine farm of 320 acres, in section 1, township 63, range 40, four miles southeast of Fairfax, and 320 acres of land in section 32, township 64, range 39.

On Jan. 26th, 1871, he was united in marriage, in Adams county, Illinois, with Miss Emina C. Strickler, daughter of Wesley and Catherine Strickler, and fourth child in a family of seven children. She was born in Adams county, Ohio, May 3rd, 1852. To Mr. and Mrs. Whitford five children have been born, namely: Zua W., wife of W. A. Carmean, born Dec. 3, 1871; Una W., wife of J. S. Donnell, born March 27, 1875; Nell W., wife of Dr. O. A. Hunter, born Dec. 1, 1876; Ray C., born Dec. 29, 1881; Fay, born Feb. 17, 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford were both educated in the High School at Camp's Point, Ill., Mrs. Whitford graduating from that school. Mr. Whitford is a graduate from a business college at Jacksonville, Ill. Zua attended college at Columbia, Mo., graduating therefrom; Una attended the State University at Lincoln, Neb., and college at Clinton, Mo., graduating from the last mentioned institution; Nell and Ray are graduates from the Fairfax High School and Ray is also a graduate from the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford are members of the Christian church at Fairfax, in which organization Mr. Whitford holds the office of Deacon. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a member of the County Central Committee and has represented his party in various conventions. He is now Director and Vice-President of the Exchange Bank of Fairfax and for years was director of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax, and of that bank he is still a stockholder. Mr. Whitford makes a business of loaning his own money on real estate and is a successful financier and business man. In fact, we may truthfully class him among our self-made men.



OLD AND NEW RESIDENCES OF E. C. WHITFORD.

W. F. WAITS.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN WAITS was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on March 4th, 1847. He is a son of Reason and Susan Waits, pioneers of Atchison county, who located here in 1844, emigrating from Ray county, Missouri. His father was a native of Ohio, his mother of North Carolina.

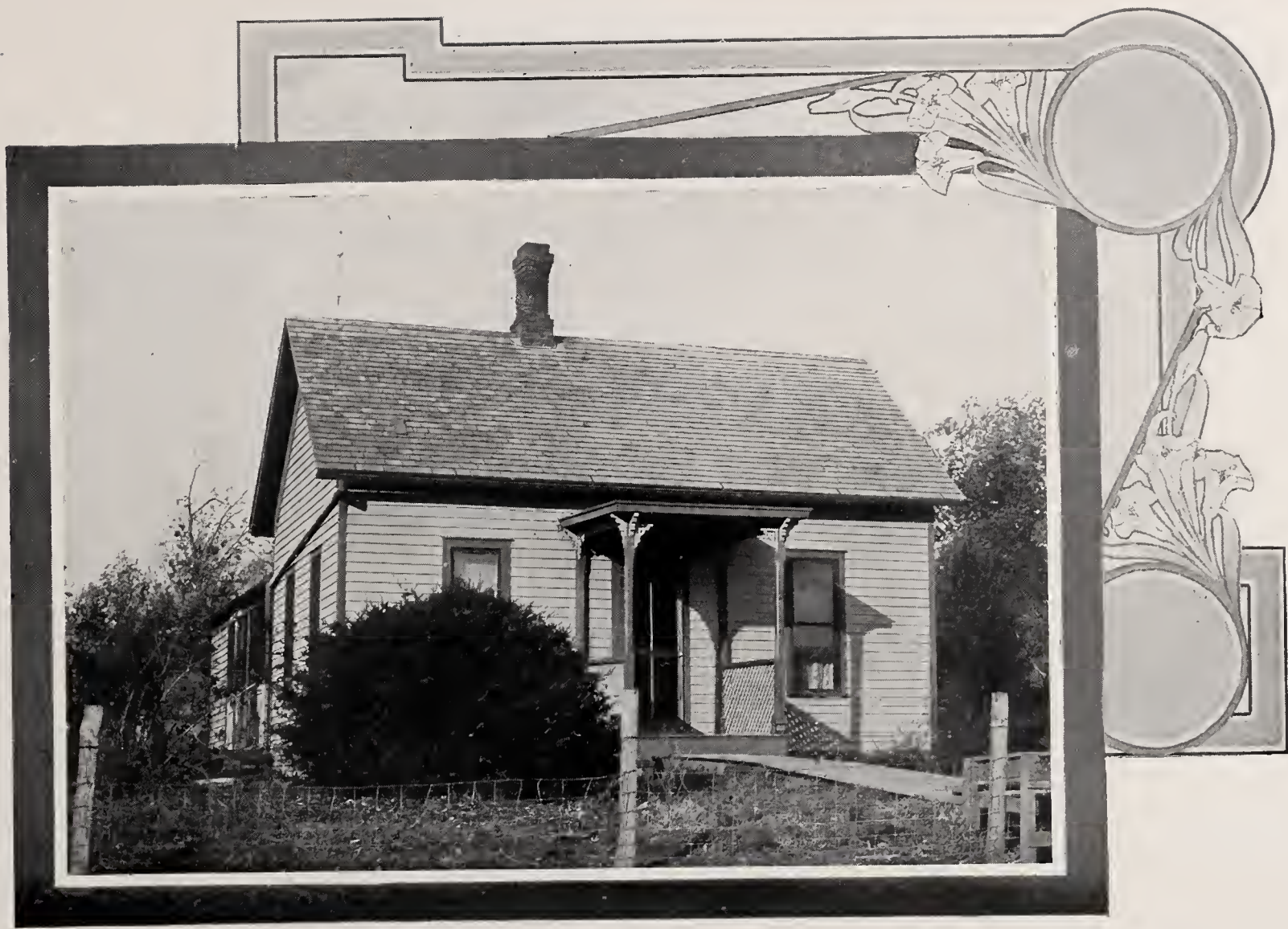
With the exception of the last two years Mr. Waits' whole life has been passed in Atchison county. In 1903 he sold his farm here and located in Kansas. At the time the accompanying view was taken he owned and lived upon a farm of 130 acres, in sections 5 and 6, township 64, range 40, six miles southeast of Rock Port. The residence was of the following dimensions: 16x26 ft., two stories; barn, 28x30 ft., with 16-ft. posts; granary, 14x16 ft.; other necessary outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard. He now owns a farm of 120 acres in Labette county, Kansas.

On Feb. 22, 1870, Mr. Waits was united in marriage with Miss Melissa Jane Davenport, daughter of Marshall and Amanda Davenport, who located here in 1856. Mrs. Waits departed this life on Sept. 17th, 1899.

Of this union five children were born, four of whom are living, namely: Charles, born April 30, 1872; Amanda Catherine, wife of M. P. G. Youell, born April 27, 1874; Margaret Ellen, wife of Richard Kemerling, born May 7, 1878; Louis Walter, born Dec. 29, 1880. Clara Belle, born June 7, 1876, died Nov. 27, 1877.

Mr. Waits united with the Presbyterian church in 1868, and for fifteen years held the office of Deacon therein. In 1902, however, he united with the M. E. church, South, at Rupe's Grove. Mrs. Waits was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Waits is Democratic in politics. He has served in the capacity of school director about fifteen years.



FORMER HOME OF W. F. WAITS.

GEORGE WALTER.

GEORGE WALTER, son of Peter and Martha Elizabeth Walter, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on March 18th, 1865, and his whole life has been passed in this county. He lived on his father's farm until in his twenty-fourth year, when he began farming for himself. His home farm is exceptionally well improved and comprises 148 acres, in section 14, township 64, range 41, four miles northeast of Rock Port. He also owns 92 acres of land near the home farm. Mr. Walter feeds his grain to stock of his own raising and markets about 75 head of hogs annually.

The residence, in size, is 16x32 feet, two stories, and 16x24 feet, two stories; porches on two sides. Barn, 32x48 feet, with 16-foot posts, and necessary outbuildings; two orchards; two tenant houses.

On March 5th, 1891, Mr. Walter was united in marriage with Miss Lottie Greer, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Greer, and second in a family of nine children. She was born in August, 1874.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter have six children, namely: Josie, Annie, Hattie, Austin, Freddie and Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are members of the Liberty Baptist church. Mr. Walter is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. lodges at Rock Port. In politics he favors the Republican party.



HOME OF GEORGE WALTER.

B. F. WASHBURN.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WASHBURN, of Benton township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Clark county, Indiana, Feb. 18th, 1853. He is a son of James C. and Sarah A. Washburn, and is the oldest of eight children. He came from Indiana to Atchison county with his parents in his thirteenth year. The family first settled at what is now known as the Salfrank place, about three miles southwest of Rock Port. After living there one year they moved north of Phelps City and remained two years. They then located on the land where the subject of this sketch at present resides. The farm comprised 240 acres, in section 27, township 64, range 42. The main house on the place was 16x40 feet in size, two stories, and 18x20 feet, one story; the barn was 18x40 feet in size. There was also a house 16x28 feet in size, one story, and 16x16 feet, one story. After James C. Washburn's death (in 1898) eighty acres of this land was sold, leaving 160 acres, on which lives the subject of this sketch and his mother, together with his nephew, Everet Washburn, who has lived with them since he was six months old. The mother of the subject of this sketch is a native of Indiana and was born in 1832. His father was a native of the same state and was born in 1822.

B. F. Washburn taught one term of school in his twentieth year. He was otherwise engaged until in his thirty-second year, when he taught school several years. He is a member of the K. of P. lodge of Rock Port and the Christian church of Rock Port. His mother is a member of the Christian church at Langdon, as was also his father.

He is an active Republican, locally; has been a delegate to county conventions at Rock Port; was a delegate to the Congressional convention at Rock Port that nominated A. W. Brewster for Congress, and to the convention at Mound City, Mo., that nominated John Kennish for Congress; has been placed prominently before county conventions for nomination to the offices of Probate Judge, County Assessor and Judge of the South District; was deputy County Assessor under A. W. Verbrycke; was Justice of the Peace of Benton township and school director several terms.



MRS. SARAH A. WASHBURN; SON, B. F., AND GRANDSON. EVERET.

G. E. WALTER.

GEORGE EMMET WALTER, son of Frederick W. and Mary Walter, was born in Holt county, Missouri, Jan. 12th, 1866, and is third in a family of four children. He was with his father on the farm until in his twenty-fifth year, working on the farm and attending the home school at Corning, Mo. He also graduated from the Kansas City National Business College, at Kansas City, Mo. In his twenty-fifth year he began farming for himself. He has a farm of 320 acres in sections 1 and 2, township 63, range 41, and 40 acres in section 5 of the same township and range. On his farm he has a seven-room house and a well-built barn, 40x80 feet in size; sheds, cribs, scales and all necessary improvements for a model farm; orchard and vineyard large enough to supply a family. His arrangements for feeding stock are of the best. He generally markets about one car-load of fat cattle and from 100 to 200 head of fat hogs annually. He also has a well-appointed and modern residence in Rock Port, a view of which accompanies this sketch.

Mr. Walter and Miss Elizabeth Bowers were united in marriage on July 2nd, 1890. Mrs. Walter is a daughter of Benjamin and Wilhelmina Bowers and was born on March 30th, 1868, and is third in a family of seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are members of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Walter is a Democrat; has been a delegate to various political conventions; was elected to the office of Collector of the Revenue of Atchison county in 1900, and was re-elected to that office in 1902; was director and clerk of the school district for ten years when he lived on the farm; was formerly a director in the creamery company at Corning, Mo., and also Vice-President and Assistant Cashier of the People's Bank at that place. He is now Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Rock Port; is a director of that bank and one of its principal stock-holders and organizers.

Mr. Walter's father is one of the early settlers of what is now known as the Corning neighborhood. He has a fine home and farm near that place and has conducted a general merchandise store in that town for many years. He is also a large land-owner in both Atchison and Holt counties. Mr. Walter's mother died on Aug. 12th, 1901.

Mrs. Walter's father, Benjamin Bowers, was an early settler and prominent German farmer of Benton township, Atchison county. He died in 1892. Her mother now resides in Corning, Mo.



RESIDENCE OF G. E. WALTER.

FERNANDO REEVES.

FERNANDO REEVES, of Tarkio, farmer, stock-raiser and stock-feeder, was born in Meigs county, Ohio, Aug. 26th, 1851, the son of Sanford and Mary A. Reeves. In 1865 he emigrated from Ohio to Fremont county, Iowa, with his parents. After a residence of four years there he bought 160 acres in Atchison county, Missouri, and moved to and cultivated same. The land—a part of the old Reeves homestead—cost \$3.25 per acre. Mr. Reeves owns 200 acres of land in section 6, township 65, range 41, and 320 acres in sections 30 and 31, township 66, range 41, his home farm being seven miles northwest of Tarkio. Mr. Reeves resides in Tarkio, in a modern two-story house of eight rooms besides halls and basement. On his farm is a house of 1½ stories, in size 22x30 feet and 14x18 feet; barn, 28x32 feet; corn crib, 48x64 feet; orchard large enough to supply a family with fruit; also tenant house, etc.

Mr. Reeves is one of the extensive stock-feeders of the county, marketing annually about 300 head of fat cattle and three car-loads of fat hogs.

Mr. Reeves is a member of the M. E. church at Tarkio and serves in the office of Stewart of that organization. He is also a member of Moelia Temple of the K. T., at St. Joseph, Mo.; the Masonic lodge at Tarkio, Zerrubabbel chapter at Rock Port and the Commandary at Maryville, Mo. He favors the Republican party and has acted in various conventions of that party. He is a stock-holder and director of the Tarkio Valley Bank.

His father was a pioneer church-worker of the county—first at Lone Chapel, then at Linden and later at Rock Port. He also educated his family to the best of his ability, and the subject of this sketch finished his education at the State Normal, Peru, Neb. His brother, D. C., now an attorney-at-law in St. Joseph, was born on the old home farm. He is a graduate from the University of Michigan and practiced law at Rock Port, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo., previous to locating in St. Joseph. In St. Louis he was associated with ex-Governor Stone.

Mr. Reeves was joined in wedlock on Feb. 19, 1903, with Cora J. Rankin, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Rankin, who was born near Kirkwood, Ill., Sept. 25, 1865. She was educated at Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill.



FERNANDO REEVES.
TOWN RESIDENCE — SCENES ON HIS FARM.

J. T. WHITFORD.

JAMES THOMAS WHITFORD, farmer and stock raiser in Clark township, Atchison county, Missouri, was born in Adams county, Illinois, Dec. 11th, 1841. He is a son of Henry S. and Sarah Ann Whitford and is second in a family of eight children. Mr. Whitford was with his parents until he was about twenty years of age, when he enlisted in the army. He came from Illinois to Atchison county in 1875 and bought 128 acres of land at \$28 per acre. His farm at present comprises 365 acres in sections 1 and 2, township 63, range 40, four miles southeast of Fairfax. The farm is well kept and well improved. The elegant residence, in size, is 40x42 feet; has two stories and eleven rooms, and is arranged on a modern plan. Such may also be said of the barn, the dimensions of which are 40x42 feet, with 16-foot posts. The barn also has a basement, and a shed on one side. The old house which was formerly occupied by Mr. Whitford and family is a one-story structure, in size 18x36 feet and 16x16 feet. On the premises is a wash-house, smoke-house, scales, eight acres in orchard and a small vineyard. Mr. Whitford feeds some cattle and turns off about 150 head of hogs annually.

Previous to coming to Atchison county, however, Mr. Whitford was in the mercantile business six years at Golden, Ill., and four years in the hotel business at that place. He enlisted in the Union army in August, 1862, and was mustered out in June, 1865. He was in Co. G, 78th Illinois Infantry, and participated in several important battles, among them being Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain and Kenasaw Mountain. He was a member of the G. A. R. post which formerly existed at Fairfax, Mo. He has held no public office other than that of director of his home school district, the duties of which he was called upon to perform during several terms. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Whitford's first wife was Mary Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ream. She was born in Cass county, Illinois, May 1st, 1848. She died at her home in Atchison county on July 5th, 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Whitford were born six children, three of whom are living, namely: Ira J., born May 10, 1872; Earl R., born Dec. 12, 1882; Frank Harrison, born Jan. 24, 1889. Those dead are: Charles Theodore, born Aug. 9, 1867, died June 4, 1870; Elizabeth C., born Aug. 29, 1870, died March 4, 1871; Henry S., born Nov. 10, 1874, died Aug. 29, 1885.

Ira J. and Earl attended Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo.

Mr. Whitford is a member of the M. E. church, as was also Mrs. Whitford, and they were leaders in the congregation at Epworth Chapel, near their home.

On May 6, 1903, Mr. Whitford was united in marriage with Mary E. Barkley, widow of J. T. Barkley.



J. T. WHITFORD'S FARM PREMISES.

HENRY WALTER.

HENRY WALTER is a son of the pioneer German colonists, Peter and Martha Walter, and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on May 10th, 1861, the second of twelve children. He was on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming on his own account. He now has a well improved and well kept farm of 172 acres, in sections 23 and 24, township 65, range 41, three miles northeast of Rock Port; also 38 acres in the first named section. His house, in size, is 16x38 ft., two stories, and 28x30 ft., 1½ stories; barn, 32x32 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; shed, 16x32 feet in size; cribs, wind-mill, etc. Also three orchards and a vineyard. Mr. Walter markets what grain he does not feed to the stock he raises. He markets about sixty head of hogs in the course of a year. He is considered a model farmer.

He has served as school director several terms. In politics he favors the Republican party.

On Feb. 19, 1884, Mr. Walter was united in marriage with Miss Anna Fuelling, daughter of William and Anna Fuelling. She was born in Germany in 1874 and is the second of eight children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter have seven children, namely: Mary, Lena, George, Lizzie, Willie, Helen and Willma.



HOME OF HENRY WALTER.

JOHN ADAMS WALKINSHAW.

JOHN ADAMS WALKINSHAW was born in Page county, Iowa, June 19, 1871, the son of John Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Walkinshaw. With his parents he came to Atchison county, Missouri, when he was four years old, and here he was raised on a farm.

On April 8th, 1891, he was married to Miss Sarah Henning, daughter of Robert and Mary Henning. She was born in the state of New York on Dec. 6, 1871. To Mr. and Mrs. Walkinshaw were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Mary, born Feb. 1, 1892; John, born June 18, 1896; Hallie, born April 10, 1899. Robert, born Nov. 2, 1902, died Nov. 21, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkinshaw are members of the Reformed Presbyterian church at Blanchard, Iowa.

Politically, Mr. Walkinshaw is a Prohibitionist. He was educated at Amity college, College Springs, Iowa.

Mr. Walkinshaw lives on a farm of 160 acres, in section 5, township 66, range 39, one and one-half miles south of Blanchard. The residence is of two stories, in size 32x40 ft. One barn is, in size, 40x50 ft., with 14-ft. posts; one barn 26x40 ft., with 14-ft. posts; also crib, cattle shed, scales, arch cellar, orchard and other improvements.



J. A. WALKINSHAW.
TYPICAL ATCHISON COUNTY FARM SCENE.

J. B. WOOLSEY.

JAMES B. WOOLSEY, farmer, of Clay township, was born in Livingston county, Missouri, Sept. 24th, 1856, the son of John and Amanda Woolsey, and the sixth child in a family of ten. His parents were old settlers in Buchanan township, Atchison county. In 1865 they moved back to Livingston county; after living there a few years they returned to Atchison county and located at Rupe's Grove. After a residence there of a few years they moved again to Buchanan township. They resided there about twelve years and then moved across the Iowa line. The subject of this sketch resided with his parents until in his twenty-second year, when he began farming for himself. He located in north Clay township in 1882. He now owns and lives upon a farm of eighty acres, in section 15, township 65, range 41, three and one-half miles north of Rock Port. On this farm is a one-story cottage, in size 16x16 feet, 10x12 feet, 8x12 feet and 14x16 feet; barn, 24x28 feet, with 10-foot posts; tenant house, 14x20 feet and 12x24 feet; two orchards.

Politically, Mr. Woolsey is a Democrat. On his party's ticket he was elected Justice of the Peace of Clay township in the year 1898. He has also held the position of director of his home school district several years. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge and the Modern Woodmen camp at Rock Port. In the A. O. U. W. lodge he holds the office of Director.

On Christmas day, in 1878, the wedding nuptials of Mr. Woolsey and Miss Grace Barber were celebrated. Mrs. Woolsey is a daughter of William and Amelia Barber and was born in Indiana on March 28th, 1863, the youngest in a family of seven children. To Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey twelve children have been born, nine of whom are living, viz: Della, wife of Roy Miller, born Jan. 19, 1880; William H., born Feb. 20, 1881; Maggie, born Dec. 17, 1885; Lena, born June 13, 1891; Ruth, born Sept. 17, 1894; Lee E., born Oct. 29, 1895; Claude, born Oct. 8, 1897; Cecil, born Feb. 10, 1899. Oliver, born Oct. 22, 1882, died July 2, 1892; James, born Jan. 6, 1887, died July 8, 1892; Ray, born Feb. 13, 1889, died July 20, 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey are members of the Christian church at Rock Port, in which organization Mr. Woolsey has held the office of Deacon.



HOME OF J. B. WOOLSEY.

JOHN WALTER.

JOHN WALTER, son of Peter and Martha Elizabeth Walter, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on June 10th, 1868, the youngest in a family of twelve children. He began work for himself in his twenty-third year, and now owns and lives upon the old homestead. The farm comprises 186½ acres, in sections 13 and 14, township 65, range 41, three and one-half miles northeast of Rock Port. The dimensions of the house are 16x30 feet, 16x16 feet and 10x14 feet; barn, 36x60 feet, and other necessary outbuildings, cribs, sheds, etc., and an orchard. Mr. Walter markets his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising. He markets annually, on an average, about forty head of hogs.

On Jan. 13th, 1892, Mr. Walter was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Steck, daughter of George and Emily Steck. Mr. and Mrs. Walter have five children, namely: Harry, born Oct. 15, 1893; Bessie, born Jan. 5, 1895; Carl, born Sept. 27, 1896; Irvin, born Nov. 12, 1898; Floyd, born April 8, 1901; Herbert, born Oct. 28, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter are members of the Liberty Baptist church. Politically Mr. Walter is a Republican.



HOME OF JOHN WALTER.

ANDREW WHELAN.

ANDREW WHELAN, farmer, of Tarkio township, was born in Ireland. He emigrated to the United States in 1863, arriving here without means. He worked as a section hand on the railroad and later began farming on the Missouri bottom. Notwithstanding the lack of opportunity to secure an education in his native country, by industry and the appliance of remarkably good judgment, success crowned the efforts of this man who started out as a poor boy. His home farm, four miles west of Tarkio, in section 18, township 65, range 40, comprises 320 acres. He also owns 160 acres in section 4, township 65, range 40. He markets about 50 head of fat cattle and 100 head of fat hogs annually.

The residence on the home farm is of two stories, in size 28x32 feet, and contains eight rooms besides hallways. The dimensions of the barn are 40x40 feet, and there are all necessary outbuildings, sheds and cribs.

After coming to this country Mr. Whelan took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Honora Honorah. To them eight children have been born, namely: Timothy, Joseph, Andy, Peter, Charlie, Michael, Anna and Mary.

Mr. Whelan is a member of the Catholic church at Tarkio. Politically he is a Democrat. He has served as school director several terms.



PREMISES OF ANDREW WHELAN.

G. F. WILSON.

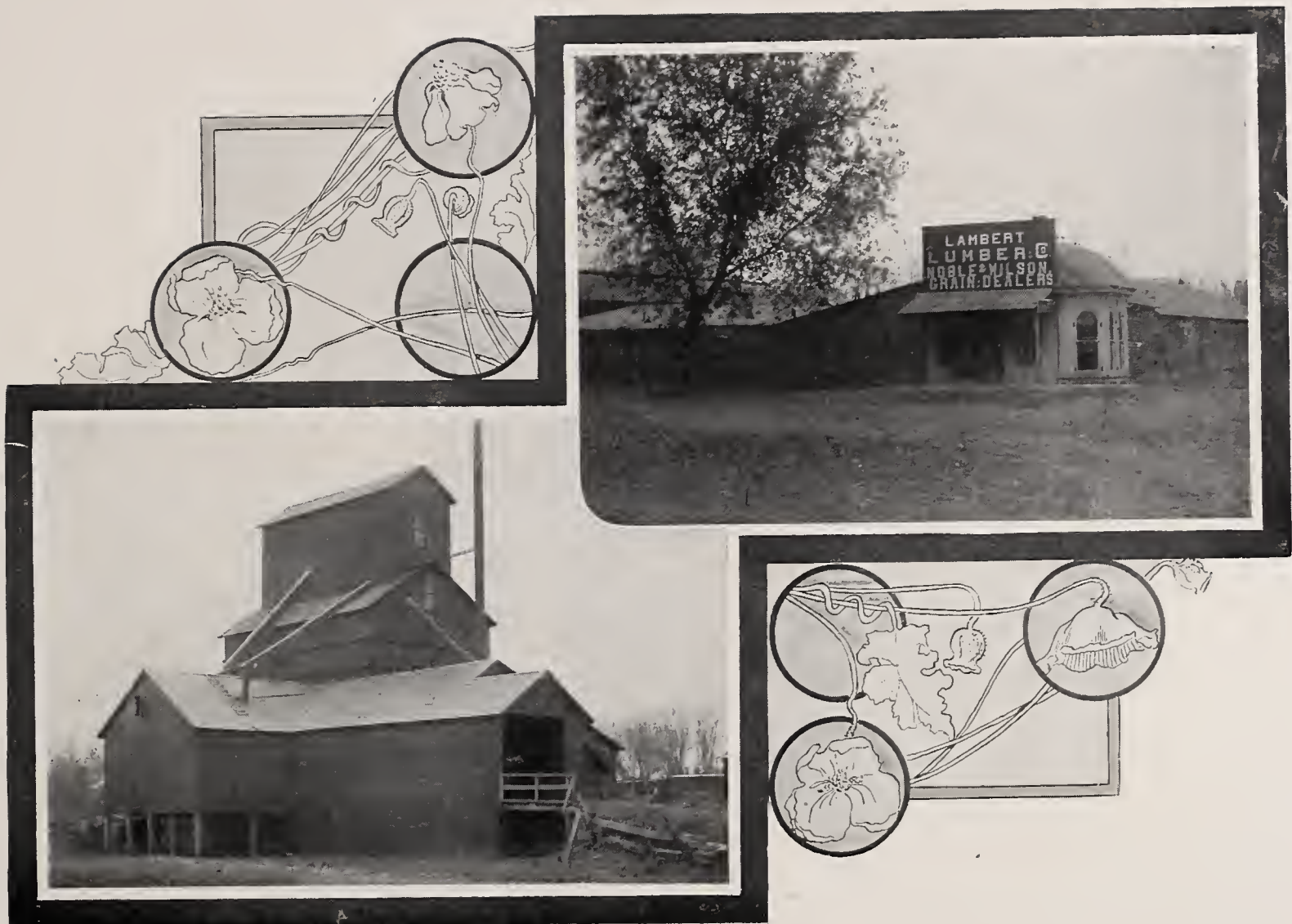
GEORGE FRANK WILSON was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, on Dec. 10th, 1866. His parents are John and Phoebe Wilson and he is the third of ten children. He was on the farm with his parents until in his twenty-sixth year, and he began teaching school in 1882. He was engaged in that occupation sixteen years, in Coshocton county, Ohio; Taylor county, Iowa, and Atchison county, Missouri. He was principal of the public school at Watson, Mo., three terms. He came to Atchison county from Taylor county, Iowa, in 1890. In January, 1901, he engaged in the grain and elevator business at Watson, the name of the firm being Noble & Wilson. In 1903 he disposed of his interest in that business and engaged in the hardware business.

On March 9, 1893, Mr. Wilson and Miss Ritha Hall were united in marriage. She is a daughter of Sylvester and Sarah Hall and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on March 11th, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one child—Cecil, born Aug. 17, 1896. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Watson. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Masonic lodge at Watson and has held the chair of Worshipful Master. He is also a member of the K. of P. lodge at Watson and has held the office of Chancellor Commander in that lodge. He is an active Democrat and at the time of taking this sketch was a member of the County Central Committee. He was a delegate to the state convention in St. Joseph in 1902.

Mr. Wilson finished his education at Flat Rock College, Coshocton county, Ohio. Mrs. Wilson attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb., after completing the course in the home school.

At the time of taking this sketch they had a neat cottage in Watson and 80 acres of land west of Watson; also operated a 340-acre farm east of Watson.

Mr. Wilson's parents are living in Iowa. They are natives of Ohio. Mrs. Wilson's parents reside at Watson and are among the pioneers of that section of country.



G. F. WILSON,
FORMERLY IN THE ELEVATOR AND LUMBER BUSINESS.

W. H. WRIGHT.

WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT was born in Daviess county, Missouri, Oct. 20th, 1848, the son of Michael and Nancy (Bennet) Wright, Kentuckians. He was raised on a farm, starting out for himself in his twenty-first year. He located in Atchison county in 1875, his means being very limited. At the time of taking the accompanying views he owned and lived upon a farm of 200 acres, in section 5, township 63, range 40, five miles southwest of Fairfax. The residence on this farm is a two-story structure, in size 30x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 30x36 feet, with 16-foot posts, and a shed on one side of the barn, 12x30 feet in size; hay barn, 20x60 feet in size, with 20-foot posts; hog house, 80 feet long; arch cellar, smoke house, buggy shed and other necessary improvements.

Mr. Wright and Miss Abbie Trosper, daughter of Elizabeth and Mary (Hale) Trosper, were united in marriage on March 13th, 1884. She was born in Daviess county, Missouri, on June 5th, 1859.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have six children, namely: Oliver, born Jan. 3, 1885; Frank, born Sept. 4, 1887; Mont, born Nov. 12, 1889; William Henry, born Dec. 30, 1891; Herbert, born Aug. 23, 1894; Otis, born Jan. 28, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are members of Rupe's Grove congregation of the M. E. church, South. Mr. Wright affiliates with the Democratic party. He has served in the capacity of school director several terms.



W. H. WRIGHT AND FAMILY AT HOME.

M. B. WALTERS.

MARCUS BUTLER WALTERS, farmer, fruit raiser and fruit dealer, was born in Vinton county, Ohio, Dec. 18th, 1848, the son of Zachariah and Sarah Walters and fourth in a family of eight children. His father was a farmer and carpenter. In his younger manhood, however, he taught school. Marcus lived with his parents until in his eighteenth year. In 1863 he emigrated from his native state to Illinois, and in 1866 he located in Atchison county, Missouri; was in the saw-mill business twelve years, when he engaged in farming. He now owns and lives upon eighty acres of land in section 23, township 64, range 41, six miles south of Rock Port, where he has a fine orchard of 2,000 apple trees of the best varieties and 400 peach trees. He also raises an abundance of small fruit, and, in fact, has one of the best fruit farms in the county. The cottage in which Mr. Walters lives on this farm is, in size, 16x20 feet and 14x20 feet, 1½ stories, and 8x12 feet, 1 story. There are all necessary improvements and the whole premises are neatly kept, as the accompanying view shows.

On July 11, 1869, Mr. Walters and Miss Sarah Lucy Rundle were united in marriage at Scott City, Atchison county, Missouri. Mrs. Walters is a daughter of John and Lydia Matilda Rundle and was born at Clem's Mill, Mo., on Sept. 19, 1848. She was the first child in a family of nine. Her parents came to Atchison county in 1857, from Albia, Ia., and her father started the Rundle Woolen Mills, five miles south of Rock Port, which he conducted several years.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walters five children have been born, three of whom are living, namely: James Rudolph, born May 16, 1870; Royal Marcus, born Oct. 26, 1873; Cleo Beyrl, born July 14, 1877. Nellie Blanche, born Sept. 10, 1871, died May 14, 1872.

Politically Mr. Walters is a Socialist. He formerly affiliated with the Democratic party and later was an active member of the People's Party.



MR. AND MRS. M. B. WALTERS AND THEIR HOME.

J. H. WALKER.

THE subject of this sketch, James Harrison Walker, was born in Clinton county, Missouri, Jan. 31, 1841, the son of Jacob and Charlotte (Jones) Walker and second in a family of ten children. He lived on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he began farming for himself. He came from Clinton county to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1875, and bought 80 acres of land, paying \$25 per acre for same. He now owns a farm of 480 acres, in sections 4 and 5, township 63, range 39. The house on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 14x32 feet and 14x20 feet; barn, 37x40 feet, with 16-foot posts; crib, 32x44 feet; arch cellar, scales, etc., and three tenant houses. His home place, however, adjoins the town of Fairfax and comprises 80 acres. His residence is handsome and commodious, being 30 feet wide, 37 feet long and two stories high. There is also a barn, an arch cellar and other outbuildings.

On Jan. 25, 1876, Mr. Walker and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Taylor were united in marriage in Holt county, Missouri. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Elvis and Matilda Taylor, natives of Tennessee and early settlers in Holt county, Missouri. Mr. Walker's father was a native of Kentucky; his mother of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have seven children, namely: Elbert, born Oct. 23, 1876; Geneva, wife of Thurman Davis, born Nov. 6, 1878; Weaver Stanley, born Dec. 13, 1880; Nellie, wife of Curtis Carmean, born Dec. 4, 1882; Edith, born March 13, 1886; Cora, born Feb. 7, 1888; Hallie May, born April 14, 1890. Besides the home schools Weaver and Elbert attended Tarkio College. Edith, Cora and Hallie are students in Fairfax High School.

Mrs. Walker is a member of the Baptist church at Fairfax. In politics Mr. Walker affiliates with the Democratic party. He was formerly a leader in the People's Party in Atchison county. He was once Chairman of the County Central Committee and has represented his party as delegate in various conventions—State, Congressional and County.

He has also been the choice of his party for the offices of County Judge and Representative.

Mr. Walker is a self-made man and one of Atchison county's successful farmers.



RESIDENCE OF J. H. WALKER.

TIMOTHY WHELAN.

ABOUT eighty-five years ago Timothy Whelan was born in Ireland. Forty years later he managed to get enough money together to pay his passage to America. He located first in Iowa, then in Ohio, and later in Atchison county, Missouri. His first work in his adopted country was on the railroad as a section hand, and it is said that he planted, cultivated and gathered a forty-acre crop of corn while thus engaged on the railroad, by working in the field at night. Such industry must have its reward, and so it had. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Whelan owned and lived upon 465 acres of the finest land in the Missouri valley, in section 35, township 65, range 42, one mile north of Watson. The home is a two-story brick mansion, 50x50 feet in size, surrounded by a beautiful lawn and necessary and substantial outbuildings. On this land is also another spacious residence of thirteen rooms and a complete set of outbuildings. Mr. Whelan marketed, on an average, annually, two or three car-loads of cattle and one car-load of hogs.

In 1864 Mr. Whelan was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Glenn, who was born in Ireland about seventy years ago. Of this union five children were born, four of whom are living, namely: Andrew, Mary, Bernard and Katie. The deceased is Timothy.

Mr. Whelan and family were members of the Catholic church at Watson. Mary, Bernard and Katie were educated in the convent at Nebraska City, Neb. Politically, Mr. Whelan favored the Democratic party. He had served his school district in the capacity of director.



RESIDENCES ON THE TIMOTHY WHELAN FARM.

W. C. WADE.

WILLIAM C. WADE, son of David and Francis E. (McCollum) Wade, was born in Andrew county, Missouri, Oct. 4th, 1869, and is the second of four children. Until in his sixteenth year he was on his father's farm. He then worked on the farm, for others and himself, until in February, 1899, when he located at Phelps City, Mo., and engaged in the business of dealing in general merchandise, in partnership with Moody Bartholomew and James M. Scamman, the name of the firm being Bartholomew, Wade & Co.

Mr. Wade is a member of three fraternal orders—the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and the M. W. A. camp at Bolckow, Mo. He has held all the chairs of the K. of P. lodge and has been Venerable Counsel in the Woodmen camp. At the time of taking this sketch he was a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Atchison county, and he is an earnest supporter of the Democratic party. He served on the town board during nearly the whole of his residence in Phelps City. In fact, Mr. Wade is a useful citizen for both the town and county,

On Jan. 29, 1893, Mr. Wade was united in marriage with Miss Lulu M. Bartholomew, daughter of Frank B. and Maggie Bartholomew. She was born on March 20th, 1872, the second of three children.

Mr. Wade owns a farm in Andrew county, Missouri. His family are pioneers of that county, his grandfather having located there in 1844. However, the father of the subject of this sketch was born in Ohio; his mother in Missouri.



FORMER HOME OF W. C. WADE.

E. H. WHITE.

EDWARD HUBBARD WHITE was born in Henry county, Illinois, on Oct. 22nd, 1848. His parents were Abraham Cline White, a native of New York, and Martha Talcott (Hubbard) White, whose native state was Connecticut. Mr. White worked on his father's farm until in his twenty-first year, when he commenced farming in partnership with his father. He continued farming exclusively until in 1898, when he became interested in the mercantile firm of Hays, Rhoades & White, at Fairfax, Mo. Mr. Hays retiring from the firm it became known as Rhoades & White, and later as E. H. White & Co., which is the style of the firm at present. They own and occupy a brick store building, 24x120 feet in size, which is filled with a stock of general merchandise second to none in the county in quantity or quality. For about ten years Mr. White also operated a creamery at Pine Hill Farm, which farm Mr. White owns and which comprises 640 acres, in sections 11 and 12, township 64, range 40. The farm is located three and one-half miles northeast of Fairfax. Here Mr. White resides, and it is one of the beautiful homes of the county. The house has eight rooms besides the halls and closets. There is a complete system of water-works throughout the premises. There is a spacious and well-kept lawn, studded with beautiful shade trees, and the location of the residence commands a view of the country for miles about. The size of the barn is 48x76 feet and 48x72 feet, and there are sheds, cribs and scales. Also the creamery; two tenant houses, and an orchard for family use.

On Dec. 21, 1872, Mr. White and Miss Adeline Muinch were united in marriage. Mrs. White is a daughter of Gottlieb F. and Matilda Muinch, who reside near Rock Port, and is the second of eight children. She was born in Germany on July 20th, 1851. To Mr. and Mrs. White have been born ten children, all of whom are living, namely: Olive H., Augusta E., Stella, Orvil J., Elmer M.; Austin C. and Agnes—twins; Welker, Elsie, Edward.

Mr. White was educated principally at the Kewana (Ill.) high school. His daughters, Olive and Augusta, attended Tarkio College and his son Orvil was attending that institution at the time this sketch was taken.

In politics Mr. White is a Republican, and he has served on the County Central Committee. He has served as school director time and again, and at the time of taking this sketch was Vice-President of the Farmers' Bank of Fairfax, and also a Director of that bank. Since the organization of the bank he had been on its directory, and since 1886 he had held the office of Vice-President.

Mr. White's father was one of the early settlers of southeast Atchison county, and at one time he owned 1,680 acres of land in that locality. Much of this land he sold cheap and on easy terms, and not a few men owe their start, in a financial way, to him. During his last years he traveled extensively over Europe and Mexico, and to the Hawaiian Islands. The last three winters he passed in California. He died on April 14, 1898. His wife preceded him to the great beyond in 1874.



COUNTRY HOME OF E. H. WHITE.

H. E. WYATT.

HARRY E. WYATT, son of Archibald E. and Caroline Wyatt, was born in Rock Port, Mo., on May 1st, 1869, and is third in a family of seven children. His whole life has been passed in Rock Port. After completing the course in the school here he was employed as clerk in H. G. Waltner's store, which position he held several months. He was then employed in the office of the Probate Judge of Atchison county about eight months, after which he was engaged in the Bank of Atchison County as book-keeper and Assistant Cashier. He continued in that capacity about four years, when he was elected Cashier of that bank, which position he holds at present.

He is a member of the Rock Port K. of P. lodge and has held several of the chairs in that lodge, among them that of Chancellor Commander. In politics he is a Republican. He was formerly Director and Treasurer of the Rock Port Canning Co.; is at present Treasurer of the Rock Port Lecture Congress and Chautauqua and a member of its Board of Managers; is Secretary and Auditor of the Rock Port, Langdon & Northern Railway Co.; is Treasurer and Director of the Stapel Mutual Insurance Building Co.

On June 24, 1891, Mr. Wyatt and Miss Mary Sly were united in marriage. Mrs. Wyatt is a daughter of John F. and Nancy Jane Sly, and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Jan. 3, 1872. To Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt three children have been born, namely: Agnes Sly, born Aug. 20, 1893, died Dec. 16, 1899; Donald Dean, born April 3, 1902; Harry E., born Jan. 28, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are members of the Rock Port M. E. church. Mr. Wyatt is a Trustee of the church and Superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Wyatt is a teacher in the Sunday school. Both are graduates from Rock Port High School.

Mr. Wyatt owns a nice residence in Rock Port of the following dimensions: 24x32 feet, two stories, and 18x30 feet, one story. The premises are supplied with water-works and with all necessary outbuildings.

Mr. Wyatt is a member of the firm of R. E. Miller & Co., dealers in general merchandise, at Langdon, Mo.



MR. AND MRS. H. E. WYATT AND THEIR BABIES.

W. C. WHITE.

WILLIAM C. WHITE was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Nov. 8th, 1851, the son of Lawrence and Sarah (McDonald) White, and the youngest in a family of ten children. His whole life, with the exception of four years in Colorado, has been passed in Atchison county. He started out on his own account in his twenty-first year, and at the time of taking this sketch he was renting G. M. Beal's splendid farm of 250 acres, in Polk township, the accompanying views showing the elegant buildings on said farm. Mr. White owns a farm of 640 acres, in Boone county, Nebraska, which is conducted by his son. He also owns a farm of 27 acres in that county, near the town of Cedar Rapids, to which he expected to move in the year 1906. On his Nebraska farm he feeds about 100 head of cattle and 125 head of hogs annually.

Mr. White and Miss Lucretia Klaus, daughter of George and Margaret (Hall) Klaus, were united in marriage on Dec. 31, 1874. Mrs. White is a native of Atchison county, and was born on Oct. 27, 1857. Her father located here in his twenty-first year, and here he resided until in 1881, when he located in California, where he died on April 27th, 1905. Her parents were born in Germany. Mr. White's parents were natives of Ohio and they located in Atchison county sixty-four years ago.

To Mr. and Mrs. White four children have been born, two of whom are living, namely: William Lloyd, born June 14, 1882; Albert Lewis, born Aug. 3, 1884. Charles Lawrence, born Jan. 1, 1876, died April 4, 1880; John Lee, born Oct. 28, 1880, died July 20, 1881. Lloyd was united in marriage, on March 11th, 1903, with Miss Effie Garst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garst, who reside near Watson. They have one child, John William, born April 29, 1904. Albert was united in marriage, on Aug. 2, 1905, with Miss Stella Finnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finnell, who reside in Polk township.

Mr. and Mrs. White are members of Mt. Carmel Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which organization Mr. White is an Elder. In politics Mr. White is a Republican. His first schooling was in a log cabin on what is known as the John Stoner farm. Mrs. White attended the school at Linden. Their son Lloyd attended college at Shenandoah, Ia.



MR. AND MRS. W. C. WHITE AT HOME.

G. HENRY OSWALD.

G. HENRY OSWALD was born on May 4th, 1836, in Pliezhausen, Weerttemberg, Germany. From the sixth to the fourteenth year of his age he attended school and obtained a good common education. He became a member of the Lutheran church in his fourteenth year. At the age of fifteen he began to learn the shoemaker trade. Three years later, after sixty days of very stormy and disagreeable weather on the ocean, he came to America, landing at New York. From there he went to Columbiana, Ohio, where he worked on the farm in the summer, during the fall and winter working at his trade. The next year he went to Logansport and Peru, Indiana, and continued at his trade for two years, after which he went to St. Louis, remaining there for some time. He then, with his employer, sailed up the Missouri river and landed at Weston, Mo. In Platte City, Mo., he worked for one man, for good wages, but he could not collect same on account of hard times and the war trouble. Therefore, in the spring of 1860, he entered into a partnership with another gentleman and they bought a shop, wherein they worked for four years. In 1862 he was in the home guard militia for nine months.

On April 20th, 1863, he was united in marriage with Miss Francis Unmissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Unmissig, of near Platte City, Mo. She is a native of Germany and is a member of the Lutheran church. They have twelve children, namely: Ernest E., Albert, Frances H., Anna M., Minnie, Henry L., Charles F., Willie G., Louisa K., Rosa M., Pauline F., Johannas,—all living.

In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Oswald came to Rock Port, where Mr. Oswald owned a shop and worked at his trade for four years. He then moved to the farm which he at present owns and lives upon. Later he bought the Livingston and Purdum farms, north of Rock Port. He now owns 560 acres of fine land in Atchison county, well improved.



HENRY OSWALD, SR. — FARM RESIDENCES.

A. E. WYATT.

HONORABLE ARCHIBALD E. WYATT, truly a self-made man with only a few months of schooling, has, so far as our information shows, held more important positions than any man in Atchison county, and he has held them, too, with distinction and honor to himself, as he has ever, in all places of trust and in all his undertakings, performed his duty thoroughly and conscientiously. A long acquaintance with Mr. Wyatt leads us to believe, in fact, that thoroughness is his predominating trait and the foundation of his eminent success in life.

To many the statement in regard to his limited schooling will come as a surprise, as he educated himself so thoroughly in the "big" school of experience and by beneficial reading that he is regarded as a polished scholar. As a public speaker he is second to none in the county, and his language, composition and penmanship are well nigh perfect. Fact of the matter is, he was ambitious and set his mark high, and, with his indomitable will and admirable judgment, he distinguished himself as a success, both as a useful citizen and in a business way. Mr. Wyatt is connected with nearly every progressive and commendable movement of his town and county.

He was born in the state of Indiana on April 28th, 1833, the son of Edmond S. and Sarah Wyatt, and the second of four children. When he was quite a small boy his father's death occurred, and he began work as soon as he was able. When he was eighteen years old he was apprenticed to learn the plane-maker's trade, at which he worked until in his twenty-second year, when he engaged in the business of building circular saw-mills. He followed that business until he went West. He came from Chicago, Ill., to Atchison county, Missouri, and located at the town of Sonora, where he worked at the carpenter's trade until in the spring of 1859, when he went to Pike's Peak, in Colorado, and remained several months. Returning to Atchison county he worked at carpentering. At the beginning of the war, in 1861, he was active in organizing the militia in the county and was made captain of a company, in which position he was serving when elected to the office of Sheriff and Collector of the Revenue of the county, on the Union ticket, in 1862. In 1864 he was re-elected to the same office, as a Republican, without opposition. His first business venture of importance was when he engaged in the lumber business at Rock Port, Mo., and Phelps City, Mo., in 1868, in which business he continued until 1870. The style of the firm was John McNeal & Co., being composed of John McNeal, A. E. Wyatt and Jesse Cross. In 1870 the banking firm of Durfee, McKillop & Co. was organized in Rock Port, and the first bank in the county was started. The firm was composed of A. B. Durfee, M. McKillop, J. D. Dopf and A. E. Wyatt. Later Messrs. McKillop and Dopf retired from the firm and the business was conducted by Durfee & Wyatt until in 1884, when the Bank of Atchison County was organized, with A. E. Wyatt as President, which position he has held ever since. He is active in the work of the fraternal societies with which he is connected; has held all the chairs in the A. O. U. W. lodge of Rock Port and has been Receiver of that lodge several years. In the lodge of the A. F. & A. M. he has held nearly all the offices, and he is a member of Chapter, Council and Order of the Eastern Star. Politically he is an ardent Republican, and his advice has been sought in the councils of the party in Northwest Missouri for more than a quarter of a century. He was Chairman of the County Central Committee several years and also a member of the Congressional committee; has been a delegate to several state conventions and was a delegate to the National convention at Cincinnati, O., at which Hays was nominated for President. In 1866 he was elected to represent Atchison county in

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INTERIOR VIEW OF BUSINESS OFFICE.
THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL.



MAILING DEPARTMENT.
THE ATCHISON COUNTY MAIL.

A. E. WYATT.

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the State Legislature and in 1872 was elected to represent the Senatorial district in the State Senate. In 1880 he was the Republican candidate for Presidential Elector for this Congressional district. He has had the honor of voting for every Republican candidate for President of the United States, commencing with John C. Fremont, and all the votes were cast in Atchison county except the first. For sixteen years he was a member of the school board of the Rock Port district, and was Treasurer thereof; had charge of the construction of the public school building at Rock Port; was Justice of the Peace of Nishnabotna township when elected Sheriff and Collector of Atchison county; has been a director of the Bank of Atchison County since its organization; was formerly a director of the Atchison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, or Rock Port Fair; was a stockholder in the Rock Port Canning Co.; is interested in mines in the Black Hills; was connected with the Wyatt Park Land Co. and the Wyatt Park Electric Line Co., at St. Joseph, Mo. In fact, those companies were named in his honor.

On Oct. 24, 1861, Mr. Wyatt and Miss Caroline H. Trimble were united in marriage. Mrs. Wyatt was born in the state of Kentucky on April 29th, 1844, and is a daughter of Henry and Nancy Trimble, natives of Kentucky, and the third in a family of four children. With her parents she came to Atchison county in 1856. She is of quite a noted family, her grandfather having been a judge of the United States Supreme Court. Her father was the first School Commissioner of Atchison county. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are members of the M. E. church at Rock Port and Mr. Wyatt has been an officer of that church several years. He was a delegate to the Quadrennial Conference which was held at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1884. Mrs. Wyatt is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Rock Port.

Mr. Wyatt's parents were natives of Virginia. His mother made her home with him and died in 1898, aged 87 years. Besides her own children she raised a boy, James McNickel, until he grew to manhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have seven children, namely: Grant; Mary, wife of R. E. Miller; Harry E., Marcus W., Dean T., Gertrude, Austin. All are graduates from Rock Port High School. Grant is a graduate from the Iowa State University and he also attended Cornell College. He is at present in the railway contracting business. Mary attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at St. Joseph, Mo. Harry E. attended college at Shenandoah, Ia.; he is Cashier of the Bank of Atchison County. Marcus attended the Missouri State University; he is at present with a live stock commission firm at South St. Joseph, Mo. Dean attended the public schools at Duluth, Minn.; he is at present Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Atchison County. Gertrude is a graduate from the musical department of Morning Side College, at Sioux City, Ia.

Mr. Wyatt's home place, adjoining Rock Port, comprises 98 acres. The residence, in size, is 32x48 feet, 1½ stories, and contains eleven rooms. The barn is 34x40 feet in size, with 16-foot posts. There are all necessary outbuildings and the place is fenced hog tight; a beautiful lawn, a complete system of water-works from the city plant, an orchard of 400 trees and a vineyard. Mr. Wyatt has owned and lived on this place since 1868. He was also formerly engaged at farming on a large scale. He owned a fine farm, comprising a section of land, about three miles east of Rock Port; also 360 acres of land about one mile west of Tarkio. While farming he annually marketed large numbers of cattle and hogs.



SUBURBAN HOME OF HON. A. E. WYATT.

MATHIAS WEISENBARGER.

MATHIAS WEISENBARGER was born in Baden, Germany, on April 12, 1840. He was raised on a farm in Germany and in the thirtieth year of his age came to America, locating in Illinois. Three years later he came to Atchison county, Missouri, where he worked one year by the month; then returning to Illinois, where he worked two years, after which he located permanently in Atchison county.

His home farm comprises 120 acres, in sections 2 and 11, township 66, range 41, twelve miles north of Rock Port. He also has a farm of 108 acres in section 35, township 67, range 41, and a farm of 53 acres in Fremont county, Iowa. The house on his farm is of 1½ stories, in size 16x28 feet and 28x28 feet, containing ten rooms. The barn is 30x32 feet in size, with 12-foot posts. There is also a house of 1½ stories, 18x30 feet in size, and one story 12x18 feet; hay barn, cribs, granary, scales, two orchards and other improvements.

On Oct. 6, 1875, Mr. Weisenbarger was united in marriage with Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, widow of Matt. Harris. Her maiden name was Dankoff. She was born in Prussia on Oct. 4th, 1846, the daughter of John and Theresa Dankoff. Mr. and Mrs. Weisenbarger have six children, namely: Lizzie, wife of Henry Hartman, born Feb. 9, 1877; Mary, born Dec. 29, 1878; Joseph, born Nov. 28, 1880; Michael, born Jan. 18, 1883; Matilda, born Feb. 25, 1885; Frankie, born Aug. 9, 1887.

By her first marriage Mrs. Weisenbarger has four children, three of whom are living, namely: Peter Harris, born Dec. 1, 1869; Rosa, wife of John Swaybach, born Dec. 5, 1870; Margaret, wife of J. F. Gubser, born Feb. 17, 1872. William is the name of the deceased child.

Mr. Weisenbarger and family are members of the Catholic church at Hamburg, Ia. In politics he is a Democrat.



MR. AND MRS. MATHIAS WEISENBARGER AND THEIR FARM PREMISES.

C. C. WHITE.

CHARLES CRAWFORD WHITE, farmer and stock-raiser, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on March 23rd, 1881. His parents were Samuel and Sarah Margaret White. His father died on June 4th, 1905. He was a native of the state of Pennsylvania and was born on Nov. 25th, 1831; his mother, a native of Kentucky, was born May 23rd, 1843. They were married in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 17th, 1864. To Mr. and Mrs. White were born six children, five of whom are living, namely: Nellie, John, Mary, Charles, Altha and Carrie. Willie is the name of their deceased child. Mrs. White is a member of the Presbyterian church, as was also Mr. White.

At the time of taking this sketch the subject hereof conducted his father's farm, comprising 298 acres, in section 33, township 66, range 41, in Atchison county, Missouri, and 819 acres across the state line, in Fremont county, Iowa. He also made a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. In fact, the "Sunny Slope" herd had a wide reputation. He also fed stock extensively, marketing about 300 head of fat cattle and 600 head of fat hogs annually.

The farm is well improved with buildings and otherwise. The house, in size, is 18x36 feet and 14x16 feet, with seven rooms. The barn is 30x42 feet in size, with 20-foot posts; scale house, 16x24 feet; hog house, 20x60 feet; also other buildings and sheds, and an orchard covering six acres.

Besides attending the home schools Mr. White attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb. Politically he is a Republican.



THE WHITE HOMESTEAD.

J. T. WELLS.

JOHN T. WELLS, of Rock Port, Mo., was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, on Oct. 9th, 1829, the son of Jeremiah and Harriett Wells and the third in a family of nine children. He was on the farm of his parents, in Kentucky, until in his thirty-second year. Leaving his native state he located in Holt county, Missouri. His parents located at Mound City, Mo., one year later, where they remained about a year, when they bought what is now known as the Bungenstock farm, near Nishna Station. After remaining there about four years the subject of this sketch went to Montana, where he engaged in the occupations of mining, freighting and farming. He returned to Atchison county in the year 1869 and two years later located on a farm of 215 acres, two miles south of Phelps City, in sections 1 and 2, township 64, range 42, where he resided until in 1902, when he sold his farm and moved to Rock Port. The house on the farm is a two-story structure, in size 30x32 feet; barn, 32x32 feet, with 14-foot posts, and shed, 10x32 feet. He now owns and lives in the handsome and commodious residence in Rock Port shown in the accompanying view.

On Feb. 12, 1877, Mr. Wells was united in marriage with Miss Alice F. Payne, daughter of Louis and Louisa Payne. She was born in Bath county, Virginia, on Sept. 8th, 1851. To Mr. and Mrs. Wells were born eleven children, ten of whom are living, namely: Charles A.; Hallie L. and Sallie B.—twins; Elbridge Harvey, Louis P., John, Harris, Peck, Alice, Helen. The deceased child is Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are members of the Christian church, as are also several of their children. Although Mr. Wells' education was obtained in the primitive common schools, he has done much reading and is unusually well informed. Mrs. Wells' education was finished at the female college at Stanton, Va. Their son Charles was educated in the high school at Adel, Ia., and later was a leading school teacher of the county, having been principal of the Phelps City and Westboro schools. At the regular elections in 1902 and 1906 he was elected to the office of County Clerk of Atchison county. Misses Hallie and Sallie graduated from the Rock Port high school and are teachers in Atchison county. John and Harris are also graduates from Rock Port high school.

Mr. Wells stands high in the councils of the Democratic party of the county, and has served the party in many important capacities, such as County Central Committeeman and delegate to various conventions—state, district and county. In 1878 he was elected Presiding Judge of the County Court. At the expiration of that term of four years he was elected to the State Legislature, and he was again elected to serve Atchison county in that capacity in the 36th General Assembly.

An honored and useful citizen and a nice family.



RESIDENCE OF HON. J. T. WELLS

W. J. YATES.

WILLIAM JEPHTHA YATES, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Indiana, July 17, 1857, the son of Washington and Seigna Yates, and the youngest in a family of five children. While he was a babe he came from Indiana to Platte county, Missouri, with his parents, where his mother died soon afterwards. His father also died in that county when the subject of this sketch was about six years old. He then went to live with his uncle, where he remained until in his sixteenth year, when he began work for himself as a farm hand. In 1880 he came to Atchison county, where he rented land. In 1895 he bought a farm in Platte county and moved to same. In 1896 he bought the farm where he now lives, comprising 80 acres, in section 36, township 66, range 41, eight miles north-east of Rock Port. The house on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 14x26 feet and 12x26 feet. The barn, in size, is 24x36 feet, with 8-foot posts; also a corn crib, smoke house, orchard, etc., on the premises.

On Oct. 15, 1890, Mr. Yates was united in marriage with Miss Mary Elendes Tinder, daughter of James W. and Zerelda Tinder, natives of Kentucky. She was born in Platte county, Missouri, on Jan. 30th, 1859. Her father, 79 years old, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Yates. Her mother died in 1886.

Mr. Yates is a member of the High Creek Baptist church; Mrs. Yates is a member of the Christian church at Linden. Fraternally, Mr. Yates is a member of the Masonic lodge at Hamburg. Politically, he is a Democrat.



HOME OF W. J. YATES.

E. A. ZUCK.

ELBERT A. ZUCK, farmer, of Polk township, was born in Carroll county, Missouri, on Dec. 20th, 1849, the son of Washington L. and Abigail J. Zuck. In his seventh year his parents emigrated to Atchison county, Missouri, and here the whole of the life of the subject of this sketch has been passed. He now owns and lives upon what is known as High Creek Valley Stock Farm, comprising 320 acres, in section 10, township 66, range 41, eleven miles north of Rock Port. He also owns eighty acres of land in section 12, township 66, range 42. The residence on his home farm is a two-story structure, in size 28x32 feet. The barn, in size, is 34x40 feet, with 14-foot posts. There are also all necessary outbuildings and an orchard. Mr. Zuck markets annually, on an average, about fifty head of fat cattle and as many hogs. His specialty, however, is the breeding of Hereford cattle, and he certainly has one of the finest herds in Northwest Missouri, as the accompanying view will show. At the time of taking this sketch we believe he had the only thoroughbred herd of these cattle in the county.

On Feb. 29, 1872, Mr. Zuck was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Ransom and Hannah Smith. She was born in Jasper county, Missouri, on Jan. 22nd, 1855.

To Mr. and Mrs. Zuck eight children have been born, five of whom are living, namely: Washington L., born April 24, 1873; Susan A., born June 28, 1878; Clarence C., born Aug. 14, 1881; Ella, born April 13, 1890; Maude E., born Dec. 9, 1891. Of the three children dead two were twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuck have been members of the Centennial M. E. church more than twenty years. Mr. Zuck is a member of the Masonic lodge at Watson. Politically he favors the Republican party.



MR. AND MRS. E. A. ZUCK
HIGH CREEK VALLEY STOCK FARM.

J. B. ZUCK.

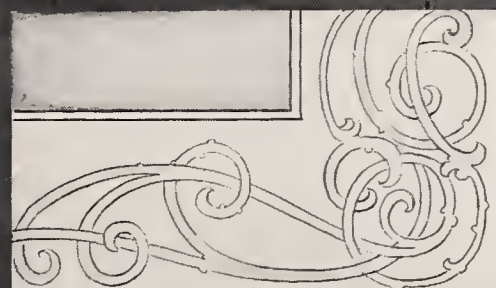
JAMES B. ZUCK, son of Washington and Abigail Zuck, was born at the old homestead, in what is now Buchanan township, on Nov. 22nd, 1856, and his boyhood was passed on his father's farm. His parents were pioneers of the county, having emigrated here in a covered wagon, in which they lived one year. Mr. Zuck became one of the leading farmers of the county, and at one time owned more than 1,000 acres of fine land in the county.

The subject of this sketch is administrator of his father's estate; also of the estate of his father-in-law, D. Beatty. He owns and lives upon a fine farm of 360 acres, in section 12, township 66, range 42, five miles southeast of Hamburg, Ia. He also owns 40 acres in section 13, township 66, range 42. Mr. Zuck formerly fed cattle. He now rents a part of his land and confines his feeding mostly to hogs, of which he markets about 100 annually.

As will be seen by the accompanying view, Mr. Zuck lives in an elegant residence, in size 32x38 feet, with two stories. He has a large barn and there are also all necessary outbuildings, sheds, cribs, etc.

In the town of Rock Port, on April 2, 1890, Mr. Zuck was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beatty. She was born in 1871, and is a native of Atchison county. To Mr. and Mrs. Zuck were born three children, two of whom are living, namely: Gracie May and Emery. Alfred died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuck are members of the Lone Chapel Christian church, of which organization Mr. Zuck is clerk. Politically, he is a Republican. He was Constable of Buchanan township about ten years and also served as school director several terms.



J. B. ZUCK'S FARM HOME,

D. A. QUICK.

DANIEL A. QUICK, of Rock Port, Mo., was born in West Virginia, on January 16, 1853, the son of George and Melvina Quick, and the third in a family of ten children. He remained at the home of his parents until in his twenty-first year, when he began his studies in college. After completing his course in college he began teaching school, and he continued in that occupation after coming to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1880. Here he originated and organized the Rock Port College and Normal School, of which he was President. Here he continued to teach (with the exception of two years in the mercantile business at Garden City, Kans.) until he was elected Surveyor and Bridge Commissioner of Atchison county, in 1892. He was elected to that office on the People's Party ticket, and at the expiration of the first term of four years was re-elected for a like term. After retiring from that office he taught in the Rock Port schools, of which he was principal. Retiring, temporarily at least, from the profession of school teaching, he devoted the greater part of his time to his suburban farm, comprising eleven acres, upon which he lives. He is also employed at civil engineering. Mr. Quick was also a minister in the Christian church about twenty-five years. He is a graduate from Bethany College, in West Virginia, and, withal, is a man of culture. At present Mr. Quick is Vice-President of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies of Rock Port. He is also a director of those companies. He was formerly President of the townsite company at Eminence, Kans. Fraternally, he has membership with the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges of Rock Port. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party. He was twice Chairman of the County Central Committee of the People's Party.

On April 5th, 1881, Mr. Quick was united in marriage with Miss Fannie Templeton, daughter of James and Elizabeth Templeton. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, March 14th, 1859, and is the sixth child in a family of twelve. Her whole life has been passed in the vicinity of Rock Port and she was educated at the Rock Port Seminary.

Mr. Quick's suburban property is fairly well improved. The residence comprises five rooms. The barn, in size, is 30x40 feet. There are also necessary outbuildings and an orchard. He also owns a house and two lots in Rock Port.



H. F. STAPEL.

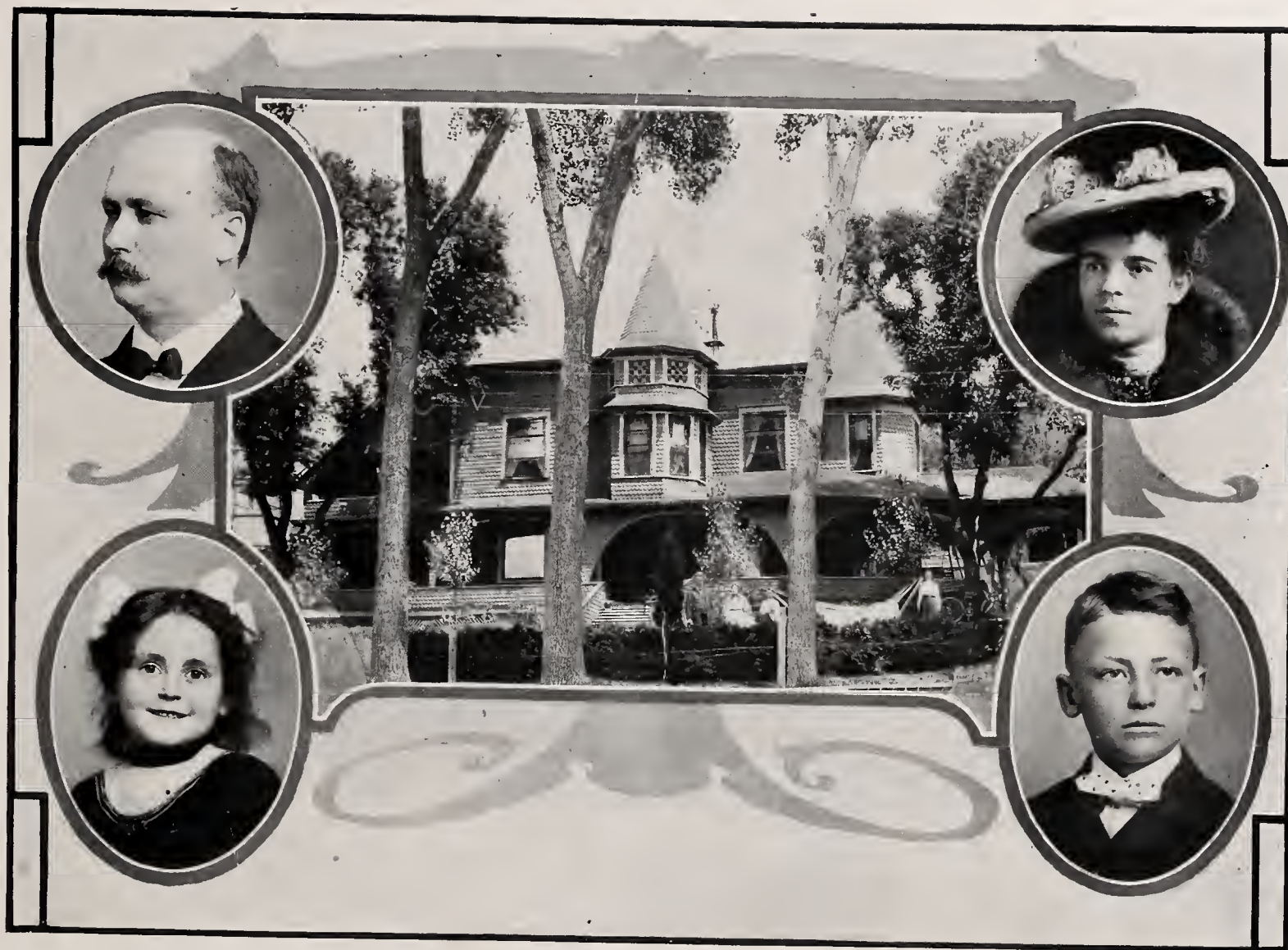
HENRY F. STAPEL.

NO adequate memorial of Henry F. Stapel can be written until many of the useful enterprises with which he is connected have completed their full measure of good in the world, and until his personal influence and example shall have ceased their fruitage in the lives of those who have been about him, as he has been an actor in the busy places of the world. Yet there is much concerning him that can, with profit, be set down here as an illustration of what can be done if a man with a clear brain and willing hands but sets himself seriously to the real labors and responsibilities of life. He is to-day widely and prominently known as Secretary of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies, attorney at law and as editor of The Atchison County Mail. His labors have made the city of Rock Port, in which he makes his home, well known not only throughout the commonwealth but in other portions of the nation. It was his genius that planned and created the mutual insurance which is followed in Missouri and which has become so popular wherever known, and it has been his industry and energy that have brought about its phenomenal growth. As an inspiration to ambitious young men of the future and as a tribute of honor and respect, a brief history of Mr. Stapel's life and his work is herewith given.

Henry F. Stapel was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, on Sept. 30th, 1857, and is a son of Ernest H. and Louisa (Wulber) Stapel. His father was a native of the province of Hanover, Germany, born in the year 1825, and when sixteen years of age he bade adieu to his friends in the land of his birth and crossed the Atlantic to the new world. He located in Dearborn county, where he was married and became a prominent and successful farmer and merchant. He died in 1898, and his widow now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were the parents of the following named: John, who is a farmer in Iowa; Henry F., of this review; Louise, the wife of William Graf, of Cincinnati, O.; Anna, who is living in Indianapolis; Rosa, now the wife of John Kemich, of Cincinnati; William, whose home is in Indianapolis; Ernest H., the general agent and assistant adjuster of the insurance companies.

Henry F. Stapel may truly be called a self-made man. He is the architect of his own fortune and has builded wisely and well. When only fourteen years of age he started out

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MR. AND MRS. H. F. STAPEL, SON JOHN C. AND DAUGHTER FRIEDA.
MR. STAPEL'S RESIDENCE.

HENRY F. STAPEL.

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Democratic paper in the county. When it was purchased by Mr. Stapel it had a circulation of about three hundred copies and was then a five-column quarto, one boy doing the work of the office. Under the wise policy inaugurated by Mr. Stapel the paper has acquired a circulation of three thousand weekly, and has been enlarged to a six-column quarto and furnishes employment to a force of about fifteen people. When he assumed the management the business was located in Buckham's Hall, a building which would be in striking contrast with the journal's present handsome quarters in the Insurance building. The Mail is the official paper of Atchison county and is also the official organ of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies. Through the columns of his journal Mr. Stapel has largely promoted the welfare of his adopted county. He has ever been on the side of progress, reform and improvement, and his editorials have carried weight in influencing public opinion.

His labors, however, have not been limited to one line, a work of still greater benefit and importance being that which he has performed as the founder of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies. The idea was conceived by Mr. Stapel in 1880. He held the opinion that old line insurance companies were robbing the public by charging excessive rates, and he resolved that, with the assistance of the Legislature of the state, he would himself engage in the insurance business on the mutual plan. High salaries would, therefore, not have to be paid to officials and the assured would share the profits. But it required seven years to secure the passage of a law under which he could work, and it was not until in 1889 that he wrote the first policy for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Atchison County, the parent company of them all. He had blanks prepared and made other necessary arrangements to engage in the work as soon as the bill was passed in the Legislature. His first business in this line was transacted on a table which cost fifty cents and stood in the office of The Mail. The first regular soliciting was done by the Secretary of the company, and so immediately popular was the idea of mutual insurance that his first day's horseback ride into the country secured for him one hundred thousand dollars worth of business. The company has had a most wonderful and healthy growth until a

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MRS. H. F. STAPEL.

HENRY F. STAPEL.

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mammoth business is now being conducted in the one hundred and fourteen counties of the state of Missouri. At the present time, after eighteen years of work, with very few exceptions every land-owner in Atchison county carries a policy in these insurance companies. The officers have just reason to mention this fact with pride, for it represents thousands of dollars annually saved to the insuring public. Each year the companies are gaining the confidence of a greater number of people, as the fact is demonstrated that mutual insurance is no longer an untried venture, but has proved to be a most glowing success, even though it has met with severe and uncalled-for opposition from old line companies and their agents. The promoters of mutual insurance may also be proud of the fact that from a very insignificant beginning in putting into practical application the principles of mutual insurance in Missouri in 1889 this move has inspired other states to introduce this method of insurance, which is now found in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas and many other states of the union, which are benefited by the organization and success of the plan. Although capital and effort opposed the mutual plan and its beginning was small, the officers of the company continued their work until their business has now assumed magnificent proportions. They have several million dollars of assessable capital and the confidence of a very large per-cent. of the people not influenced by old line insurance agents. In 1889, the year in which the first company was organized, two other companies were also established to engage in the mutual insurance business, namely: The The Globe Lodge of the Farmers' and Laborers' Mutual Protection Life and Accident Insurance Company and the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Company. The cost of the latter to the people has been less than the interest on the old line rate, there having been but nine assessments during the last sixteen years, ending in 1906.

After the passage of a bill permitting farmers to organize for the purpose of insuring against hail, the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Missouri was organized. This made but four assessments in seven years, at a cost of two per cent. The same year,

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MRS. H. F. STAPEL.
At ages of 10, 17, 22 and 28 years.

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1897, the Legislature enacted a law authorizing the chartering of plate-glass insurance by mutual companies, and under this law the Missouri Town Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company was authorized to transact business. The business accumulated so rapidly that in 1897 it was found that the quarters of the company were becoming inadequate for the demand for space, and Mr. Stapel devised a plan for the erection of a new building—one which should be equal to the demands upon it made by the business for which it was designed. He interested about two hundred people in the scheme, and the result was the erection of a fine two-story pressed-brick and stone building, the dimensions of which are twenty-six by one hundred and twenty feet. The building, fixtures, cases, application and policy files, boxes and furniture cost over fifteen thousand dollars, and it is said to be the most attractive building west of Chicago. It is supplied with water-works, electric lights and telephone. This was the first mutual insurance building in Missouri or the United States. From it are directed the operations of hundreds of agents, who, in all parts of the state, take applications and collect premiums for the various departments of the Rock Port companies. These companies have paid, in the last sixteen years, for losses, deaths, accidents, etc., aggregating more than one hundred thousand dollars. The fine building is named in honor of the promoter—the Stapel Mutual Insurance building. It has a steel vault, with steel boxes, containing applications for millions of dollars of insurance. As fast as the above mentioned companies were organized Mr. Stapel became their Secretary, and has ever since continued to serve each company in that capacity. The success of his insurance enterprises is always uppermost in his mind, and, while it is yet in its infancy, it is one of the strongest and safest financial institutions of the state, doing business in nearly every county. In addition to Mr. Stapel the companies and building are under the management of John Knierim, President; A. E. Lane, John Cooper, Joseph Durfee, H. E. Wyatt, D. A. Quick, Wm. T. Buckham, W. H. Hindman and E. H. Stapel.

Besides the postmastership of Rock Port, to which position he was appointed by President Cleveland, the only public position Mr. Stapel has held was that of Representative of Atchison county in the 44th General Assembly, to which office he was elected on

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Nov. 6th, 1906, on the Democratic ticket. In this capacity he was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and the Jamestown Exposition Committee. Of the last named committee he was Chairman. He was also prominently put forward for Speaker of the House, only the fact that he was a new member causing him to withdraw from the contest. In the State Legislature he served with distinction, introducing many bills for good laws and being recognized as one of the most useful members in the House of Representatives. In 1903 he only lacked one vote of being the choice of the Democracy for Senator of the First District of Missouri. He has been a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Atchison county and was once Chairman of that committee. In The Mail Mr. Stapel agitated a mutual telephone service in Atchison county and he was one of the promoters and organizers of the Rock Port Mutual Telephone Company; was elected Secretary of the company and served in that capacity four years. Mr. Stapel maintains a membership in many of the popular insurance companies and is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, a Modern Woodman, a Woodman of the World, a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Fraternal Home, the O. E. S., Rathbone Temple, the Rebekah and Globe Lodges, the Missouri Press Association, the Iowa Traveling Men's Association, the Odd Fellow's Annuity Association, and the Safety Fund Insurance Society.

Mr. Stapel was first married in 1887, to Lilly Sly, a daughter of Judge John F. Sly, of Fairfax, Mo. Mrs. Stapel died, leaving a son, John, born Nov. 3rd, 1893. In 1895, while touring in Europe, Mr. Stapel met, at Munich, Germany, Miss Anna Neidlein, and the same year they were married. After their marriage they continued their travels in Holland, Germany, France, Belgium and England. Mr. and Mrs. Stapel have a daughter, Frieda, born July 6, 1897, and a son, Henry F., born May 4, 1906. In July, 1900, Mr. Stapel, together with his family, sailed for the Paris Exposition and afterward completed a tour of Europe, returning to the United States in the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Stapel are fond of traveling and they have been in nearly every state in the Union. They

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FRANZ DREXLER AND FAMILY, MRS. ANNA NEIDLEIN AND
H. F. STAPEL AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Neidlein, mother of Mrs. H. F. Stapel; Mrs. Drexler, sister of Mrs. H. F. Stapel. Picture taken in Munich, Germany, in 1900

HENRY F. STAPEL.

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are members of the German Lutheran church. Mr. Stapel was formerly Superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday school in Rock Port.

In 1886 Mrs. Stapel entered the Conservatory of Music, at Munich, Germany, where she studied piano and voice culture and where she was graduated in 1893, and in this country she is well known for musical attainments, she having sang in the leading churches of Chicago, Jefferson City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Omaha and other cities.

The foregoing is principally taken from a biographical sketch of Mr. Stapel written by an acquaintance. The following is from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Observer:

Mr. Stapel has had a varied career, and has amply illustrated that pluck, energy and perseverance will win over all obstacles. He is in all respects a self-made man and the generous competency which he has amassed is but a tribute to his energy and good business qualities. He attended German and English schools about ten years and in his fourteenth year went to Fayette county, Iowa, where he herded cattle a year and worked on a farm one year, attending school in the winter. He then went to Nemaha county, Nebraska, where, for two years, he labored as a farm hand and attended school in the winter; went to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1876, and after working as a farm hand some time he attended the Nebraska State Normal, at Peru, where, not having money sufficient to pay for board and lodging, he kept bachelor's hall. After graduating from that institution he taught school in Atchison county four years, being President of the Atchison County Teachers' Institute two years. He then attended the State University of Michigan, at

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SCENE ON H. F. STAPEL'S FARM.
PHOTOGRAPH OF W. C. WULBER, MANAGER OF THE FARM.

HENRY F. STAPEL.

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Ann Arbor, graduating from the law department, besides taking a course in international and parliamentary law for two years in the university proper. At that institution he also worked his way through, being steward of a boarding club. When he returned to Rock Port at the completion of his collegiate education he purchased The Atchison County Mail, Jan. 1, 1885, and laid the foundation of a successful newspaper career. The Mail is recognized as one of the best papers of its class published in the state. In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Stapel engaged in the mercantile business several years. He is public-spirited and is an earnest supporter of all progressive movements and public enterprises that stand for the upbuilding of his town, county and state.

Mr. Stapel has a beautiful modern residence in Rock Port, in size 30x60 feet, two stories, with large porches and covered driveways; there is also a barn, 24x32 feet in size, and all modern improvements and conveniences. His farm of 300 acres is located three and one-half miles east of Rock Port. He bought this land cheap, several years ago, and has since been offered \$30,000 for it. The improvements are good, and all up-to-date. The house is of two stories, in size 14x32 feet and 20x40 feet; barn, 70x100 feet in size. There are many other improvements on the farm, including sheds, cribs, ice house, smoke house, scales, wind-mills, feed-grinding machine, tenant house, etc., and the house, barn and whole premises are supplied with water-works. Mr. Stapel feeds annually, on an average, about 100 head of cattle, 200 hogs and 1,000 sheep. His farm is kept neat and clean and both sides of the highway alongside the farm are sown in alfalfa.



On Monday of this week H. F. Stapel, of Rock Port, Mo., was on the Chicago market with a consignment of Angus steers (fifteen head of them being shown in the above picture) averaging 1,432 lbs., selling at \$6.85, a highly creditable price considering the very heavy run that day and consequent weaker market. In fact, only two lots sold higher out of the entire supply of 32,644 head. The above cattle were bought as feeders at Kansas City last February, weighing at that time 900 lbs. They were on full feed from then until marketed Monday, through Clay, Robinson & Co., at the above price. Mr. Stapel is not only a well-known feeder but is also prominent in other lines, being editor of The Atchison County Mail as well as representing his county in the Legislature. Wm. C. Wulber, his feeder, accompanied the shipment, and both gentlemen were highly pleased with the price obtained as well as the way in which the stock was handled.—Chicago Weekly Live Stock Report, Nov. 15, 1906.

RICHARD THOMSON.

RICHARD THOMSON, farmer, of Clay township, was born in Ontario, Canada, on April 14th, 1853, the son of William A. and Martha Thomson, and the oldest in a family of nine children. With his parents he emigrated from Canada in the spring of 1870 and located in Atchison county, Missouri, on land adjacent to the farm which Mr. Thomson now owns and lives upon. Here he has since made his home. He has 220 acres of land in section 13, township 65, range 41; 60 acres in section 19, township 65, range 40, and 20 acres in section 24, township 65, range 41. The improvements are of the best. The residence is surrounded by a beautiful lawn and grove, and the building, in size, is 32x32 feet, two stories, with porches, and a vestibule in front. The barn is 34x36 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; shop, 12x12 feet; wash room, 14x18 feet; buggy shed, arch cellar, orchard, vineyard and other improvements.

On Feb. 22nd, 1877, Mr. Thomson was united in marriage with Miss Louisa Rhoda, daughter of Martin and Anne Martha Rhoda. Of this union two children were born, one of whom is living, namely: Gertrude Alice, born Sept. 20, 1881. The other child died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are members of the First Presbyterian church at Tarkio. Politically Mr. Thomson is a Republican. He held the office of director of his school district several years.



HOME OF R. THOMSON.

MOODY BARTHOLOMEW.

MOODY BARTHOLOMEW, merchant at Phelps City, Mo., was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Aug. 9th, 1875. His parents were Frank B. and Maggie (Casey) Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew was a native of Ohio—Mrs. Bartholomew of Novia Scotia. The subject of this sketch lived on the farm with his parents until in his sixteenth year, when he started out to make his own way in the world. He continued working on the farm until he accepted the position of conductor on the R. P., L. & N. Ry., which position he held three years. He then engaged in the mercantile business at Phelps City, in partnership with W. C. Wade and James M. Scamman, the name of the firm being Bartholomew, Wade & Co. This firm later disposed of the store, Mr. Bartholomew remaining with the successors to the firm.

Fraternally, Mr. Bartholomew is a Knight of Pythias, his membership being with the lodge at Rock Port. He has been Keeper of Records and Seals of that lodge. Politically he is a Democrat, and he is a member of the Democratic Central Committee of Atchison county. He is also a member of the town board of Phelps City.

After attending the home schools Mr. Bartholomew took a course in the business college at Shenandoah, Ia.

On Dec. 25th, 1900, Mr. Bartholomew and Miss Lillie Cusick were united in marriage. She is a daughter of William and Minnie Cusick—their only child, and was born in Phelps City, in March, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew have one child—Vera, born Dec. 4, 1902.

Mrs. Bartholomew is member of the Christian church at Phelps City. Previous to her marriage she taught school four years in Atchison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew own and live in a nice five-room cottage in Phelps City. There is also a barn and all necessary outbuildings, all on eighteen lots.



RESIDENCE OF MOODY BARTHOLOMEW.

R. G. SEYMOUR.

RUFUS GEORGE SEYMOUR was born in Atchison county, Missouri, Dec. 29th, 1867, the son of John and Jane Seymour. With the exception of eighteen months in Texas his whole life has been passed in Atchison county. He owns and lives upon a farm of 130 acres, in sections 19 and 20, township 64, range 40, two and one-half miles west of Fairfax.

On this farm is a residence of the following dimensions: 14x28 feet and 16x18 feet, 1½ stories. The barn, in size, is 20x32 feet, with 14-foot posts; sheep barn, 12x48 feet. Also other outbuildings and an orchard. Mr. Seymour sells his grain and feeds it to stock of his own raising. He makes a specialty of raising hogs and sheep.

On Feb. 12, 1891, Mr. Seymour was united in marriage with Miss Ida Pebley, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Pebley. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on May 25th, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour have five children, namely: Edward, born Nov. 8, 1891; Charles, born Nov. 16, 1892; Fern, born June 23, 1894; John, born Nov. 16, 1895; Herman, born Feb. 23, 1898.

Mr. Seymour is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges at Fairfax. In the lodge first named he holds the office of Past Grand, and he has held the office of Noble Grand.

Politically, he is a Democrat.



RESIDENCE OF R. G. SEYMOUR.

ROCK PORT LODGE NO. 125, I. O. O. F.

ROCK PORT LODGE No. 125, I. O. O. F., was instituted Oct. 1st, 1858, by F. S. Roestock, of Oregon Lodge No. 54, District Deputy Grand Master, and the charter was granted May 29, 1859. The lodge was organized with the following charter members: W. H. Dunbar, C. B. Reily, J. W. Ruland, L. F. Connette, John Dillon, Daniel Walkup, J. D. Murphy, Samuel Tate, R. T. Young, Jas. H. Jamison, A. H. Sharp. The first officers elected and installed were: W. H. Dunbar, N. G.; C. B. Reily, V. G.; J. W. Ruland, Sec'y; L. F. Connette, Treas. The lodge continued to meet until March 25th, 1861, when it suspended meeting on account of the war. On Sept. 1st, 1866, the lodge was re-organized with the following members: Chas. V. Snow, Daniel Snyder, Spear Spencer, J. Y. Bird, J. D. Murphy, D. H. Walkup. C. V. Snow was elected N. G.; Daniel Snyder, V. G.; F. M. Thompson, Sec'y; Spear Spencer, Treas. A. E. Wyatt, Jos. Teague, John Kelley and Frank Davis were admitted by card as Ancient Odd Fellows. The lodge met in a room in the old hotel building known now as the Valley House, when they moved to a hall built by them in the upper story of a frame building situated on lot 12, block 13 of Nuckolls & White's Addition to the town of Rock Port, where the lodge continued to meet until the erection of the building situate on lot 1, block 14 of Nuckolls & White's Addition to Rock Port, said building having been completed on June 17th, 1871. In this building the lodge has since met.

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PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 125.

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Adamson, H. W.	Enoch, Henry	Kuntz, E. V.	Strickland, W. R.
Atkins, O. P.	Fox, Geo. W.	Krusor, J. W.	Simonds, Geo.
Bird, E. O.	Fox, Wm.	Kincannon, John C.	Sutter, Wm.
Bullerdiek, Gerry	Freihofer, Frank	Kimberling, R. R.	Slemp, James
Bradford, N. H.	Fischer, Martin	King, Millard F.	Stapel, E. H.
Blake, H. D.	Fox, Emmet R.	Lahue, Geo.	Sampson, Lewis
Buckham, Wm. T.	Feighner, Jonas	Lauey, John W.	Sherman, Samuel
Bowers, Geo.	Grebe, Rudolph	Livingston, A. H.	Thull, P. H.
Brusha, Jacob M.	Groh, Frank	Lahue, E. B.	Toliver, Thos. B.
Blunk, J. I.	Gutsch, E. O.	McCartney, J. J.	Thompson, L. R.
Brusha, Samuel	Gillilan, Geo.	Massingale, Wm. H.	Taylor, Cecil
Buster, E. E.	Gallaher, W. W.	Massingale, A.	Thompson, Richelien
Bradley, Dan. T.	Gordon, Wm. H.	Miles, L. J.	Todd, Green D.
Bischof, Wm.	Gillilan, Clarence	Melvin, Geo. L.	Underwood, W. A.
Buckham, John E.	Hunt, John C.	Maupin, Ed.	Underwood, Dan. L.
Christian, R. E.	Hartman, James	McCartney, E. R.	Vest, James
Courtright, J. S.	Heckart, Watson	Melvin, Eddie	
Colvin, W. R.	Heckel, Henry C.	Oliver, Thos. H.	Walkup, A. R.
Cheesman, John H.	Hogue, John F.	Opp, Henry	Walkup, Daniel H.
Christian, Wm. T.	Helmer, A. E.		Worley, C. T.
Cheesman, Burt	Hoon, John O.	Petry, Nick	West, Geo. D.
Cummings, Chas. E.	Heckel, Gus. H.	Pitzer, W. W.	West, Joseph M.
Chaney, Albert R.	Hamilton, Temple	Pitzer, Robert	Williams, W. T.
Christian, Elmer	Henderson, Walter	Raines, John W.	Watson, John H.
Christen, P. A.	Houts, Wm. L.	Rinchart, G. O.	Watson, John W.
Durfee, Joseph	Kincannon, John F.	Rhoades, John A.	Walter, Geo.
Dean, Thos. A.	Kemmerling, P. M.		West, John C.
Dean, Jasper M.	Kelly, Ernest	Stapel, H. F.	Wymer, John C.
Deuser, Geo.	Kemmerling, Dan. H.	Schoenleber, Albert	Wymer, Wm.
Deuser, Wm.	King, Arthur	Sizemore, Fuel A.	White, Jesse V.
Donovan, Geo. B.	Kyler, Walter S.	Schoenleber, John	
Ericson, John P.		Shackelford, H. W.	Young, J. W.

Present officers: Geo. B. Donovan, Noble Grand; O. P. Atkins, Vice Grand; Lynn R. Thompson, Recording Secretary; W. H. Gordon, Financial Secretary; Henry C. Heckel, Treasurer.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES OF ROCK PORT.

TO give a complete idea of the starting of mutual insurance in Missouri we can do no better than to publish the "Farmers' Call" for organizing a mutual insurance company, as it appeared in The Atchison County Mail of Sept. 19, 1885, as follows:

"Nothing is more detrimental to any county or community than a continual drainage of its circulating medium toward the money centers of the world.

"Self-government, self-reliance and self-management of many important matters tending in that direction are within the reach and duty of the people.

"Take the fire insurance alone in this county; there are, say for instance, two thousand farm dwelling houses in this county. Say they are insured at an annual cost, on the average, of \$5 each, which we may deem entirely too low, and the result will be an annual drainage of cash from the county of \$10,000, or every ten years \$100,000; in twenty years above \$300,000, at simple interest. We have conversed with an insurance agent who now thinks he has five hundred outstanding policies in the county, costing, on an average, about \$4 each, annually, or \$2,000 aggregate. This same agent says that he has followed the business about fifteen years and in that time the companies represented by him have actually paid out on policies in this county about \$600. We are satisfied that by a united effort this thing can be avoided. Organize and carry your own insurance as you would unite to fight a destructive prairie fire or dyke against the overflowing water.

"The money paid out for insurance in this county in the last twenty years will build and equip a railroad all around the county; the money actually received from the companies on losses will not pay half rates on the excursion tickets of our citizens for one trip to the St. Joe exposition. Another insurance man tells us he thinks P. R. Wagor's companies in this county have outstanding at least four thousand policies on farm dwellings. We think this is perhaps too high, but we will call it two thousand policies costing, annually, four dollars, which is low, and it amounts to eight thousand dollars annually taken out of the county every year to go into the coffers of the Eastern capitalist, who will loan it back to you for double in real estate security. Ten thousand dollars a year! More money

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than insurance companies have paid on losses in the county, on farm property, during the history of the county.

"Farmers, think of these things! Get together and associate yourselves in the formation of an incorporated company, to be known as "The Atchison County Mutual Fire Insurance Company." Elect officers annually from members who are citizens of your own county. Let the officers consist of five directors. Let these directors choose a President, Secretary and Treasurer for the company, with proper bonds. Let farm property be insured by yourselves at only two-thirds of its value. Let your losses be paid by an assessment made upon the outstanding policies, say upon the basis of one thousand dollars or any other sum as a unit of measure that the company, by its directors, may adopt. By this organization you will be able to save thousands of dollars annually; attend to the matter yourselves; pay all losses in cash in thirty days, without doubt, without legal advice, without lawyers, without an endless system of adjustment and compromise, without delay, and, best of all, when your property does accidentally burn down, insured at two-thirds of its value only, you will not be accused, suspicioned and prosecuted for burning it yourself, until you and all your friends wish you had never heard of a foreign insurance company.

"We have been talking this matter to some good business farmers in various localities throughout the county and are pleased to know they endorse it and will act upon it. We have tendered the use of the columns of this paper free in publishing the plans, proceedings and calls to this end, and are glad to know that a call for meeting of farmers, extensively signed, will be handed in in a short time. In the meantime it will be well to meditate upon the matter and discuss it among yourselves. You will meet with some opposition, but the very opposition you meet will prove the necessity of your organization, as it will

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doubtless come, if at all, from parties who are now making a fat thing out of the present drainage system.

"Remember the plan here proposed has been tried and it never yet has failed to secure the policy-holder perfectly and at the same time drive out all foreign companies and save thousands of dollars annually to the people."

"In accordance with the above, we, the undersigned, citizens of Atchison county, hereby ask that a meeting be called at the court house in Rock Port, on Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., the object of which is to organize a mutual home insurance company.

Henry F. Stapel	Benj. Greer	C. E. Kennedy	Andrew Fox	Benj. Dragoo
Benj. Greer	Francis H. Price	J. J. Greer	John Garst	Richard Rupe
C. A. Christian	Wm. Mac Holliway	Timothy Whelan	Wm. Hunter	Solomon Thompson
J. A. Steele	Geo. M. Shaver	Chas. Uhlig	G. Vohl	Henry C. Baker
W. A. Curry	M. L. Gilliam	Chas. Vogler	Thos. Holliway	J. F. Pierce
Thos. Angel, Sr	J. H. Walker	Herman Cooper	M. Hartman	Thomas Clark
Kirk McDaniel	C. E. Stebbins	John Cooper	Frank Shaver	Geo. F. Bixby
Sam'l VanGundy	W. H. Burks	Gerd Cooper	John M. Morrow	R. Mowery
I. N. Underwood	Rollins Taylor	Geo. Traub	J. B. Frede, Jr	John Seymour
I. Pierce	O. G. Hale	Alex. Ely	Joe H. Young	R. C. Woodhouse
D. J. Hendrick	J. R. Freet	C. F. Rapp	Wm. E. Hays	John Lockwood
Joseph Waits	A. J. Ritter	B. McMahon	J. H. Davis	Thos. McIlravy
W. S. Dragoo	S. D. Ohl	J. H. Rhoades	Patrick Hays	C. R. Rolf
N. J. Way	J. M. Dragoo	Sam'l May	Chas. Traub	H. Nieman
R. F. Estern	J. A. Campbell	W. H. Hindman	C. G. Howell	C. H. Payne
B. Bond	B. F. Reynolds	Fred. Tann	J. W. Shandy	J. M. Youell
John McCollister	Chas. T. Litherbury	Albert Bower	Fred. Marlatt	J. H. Curry
Wm. P. Watson	D. R. McDaniel	T. R. Wood	Jerry Evans	Henry Opp
D. C. Howell	Isaac E. Hill	H. C. Burnham	C. A. Holliway	Geo. F. Smith
W. S. Wood	J. L. Christian	W. A. Rupe	S. Millsap	John Hosfil
J. R. Neal	Geo. E. Farley	John Hunter	John A. Rapp	Rob't Hunter
Wiley Mann	E. Maupin	C. Stickerod	John Shaver	G. F. Muinch
John Morrow	M. H. Stouffer	George Steck	D. J. Green	Jesse B. Taylor
G. L. Hughes	N. B. Vanlandingham	John Knierim	G. W. Drake	M. F. Hackett
W. M. McAdams	C. A. Christian	C. Deatz	J. J. McCartney	
Sam'l H. Shackelford	Robert Townsend	Joseph Drake	E. W. Taylor	And 150 others."
C. C. Dragoo	A. S. Kyler	Phillip Walter	W. B. Houts	

The meeting was held as per above call, and concerning this meeting The Atchison County Mail commented as follows:

"Farmers from different parts of the county met at the court house last Saturday to discuss the advisability of establishing an Atchison County Mutual Club of Protection in

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case of loss by fire on farm property. Speeches were made by several prominent men, from different parts of the county, and all the speakers were in favor of such an organization. The leading lawyers of Northwest Missouri state that farmers have the right to organize a club, in the shape of a contract, without depositing any capital in the state treasury, as some block-heads of this town have been trying to make some of our farmers believe. But the farmers of this county are not as thick-headed as some of these shysters thought, for they answered with such vim that it completely astonished that outfit. They told the shysters that if they wanted any advice from them they would let them know, and advised them to attend to their own business. The speakers took up about two hours in discussing the subject thoroughly, after which a committee was appointed, consisting of some of the leading men of the county, who are to draft rules and regulations for the proposed organization and publish them in The Atchison County Mail on Oct. 24th, so that all the farmers can see the plan and rules for themselves before going into the proposed organization.

"It was agreed, before adjourning, that the farmers of this county hold another meeting on the first Saturday in November, at Rock Port, to adopt the rules and regulations as they will appear in this paper when the committee has made its report in full and to complete the proposed organization. There were not as many farmers in attendance as was anticipated, but it was generally understood throughout the county that the first meeting was simply to take initiatory steps, and that the second meeting would be the proper time to attend, and, therefore, they only sent delegates from different parts of the county to attend the first meeting. We know the farmers of this county do not intend to reach down into their pockets, take off their hats and kneel before these monopoly rings any longer, and we predict that nearly all the farmers will attend the next meeting, which is to be held on the first Saturday in November."

To note the progress of the mutual insurance movement we quote from a speech made by H. F. Stapel at Burlington Junction, Mo., on May 12th, 1891, at which time he

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assisted in the organization of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Nodaway County, viz:

"At the request of some of your prominent people I came here to-day to talk to you about farmers' mutual insurance companies. I am always ready to sacrifice my own business when I can lend a helping hand to any reform that will save hundreds and thousands, yes, millions of dollars to the people of our state, hence I am here to-day.

"To begin with I cannot help remarking what a nice little city you have here, located on a pleasant site, in a grand county—in one of the best districts in the state, or in the United States, for that matter; and this district has some of the best statesmen and best people of any country under the sun. A great many reforms, however, are necessary for the welfare of our people, but to-day we only consider one of them, and that is, 'How can we stop the sending of so much money to Eastern monopolies for insurance?'

"How much money do you suppose is sent from this Congressional district each year for insurance? As nearly as can be estimated, at least \$10,000 from each county, or \$60,000 from the district. How much money do you suppose the insurance companies send back to the people of this district for property destroyed by fire each year? The amount will not average \$10,000. We pay out \$60,000 per year to Eastern insurance companies for what purpose? Why, bless you, so we can receive \$10,000 of our own money back again each year! Is it a profitable transaction to pay out six times as much as we receive? If the people of this district pay out \$60,000 in one year, in forty years they would pay out over \$2,000,000, and, at the same ratio, all the people in the state would pay out over \$200,000,000, not counting the interest.

"What do the insurance men do with all their surplus money? My dear friends, they will let you have some of your own money back if you will give them three times the worth in security on real estate—your home, pay all notary fees, charges for abstract, for recording deeds, and for the paper on which your application is written as well as for your deed, and bind you to pay the cost of the execution against your property—your home, should you fail, by any chance, to meet the terms of the contract. Then, besides

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this, you must insure again in an Eastern company—do all this before you can get one cent. And when you are thus bound hand and foot you can draw your loan, less the interest and commission, less the cost of abstract, cost of deed, notary fees, insurance fees, recording, postage, etc. Why, this is the same money drawn from you last year! It was once yours; you gave it to them; paid it to them to manage your business for you. Now they are managing.

“Now, my statements are not overdrawn; they are more than true. I challenge any man to make a public denial of any statement I have made.

“Well, what are you going to do about it? If you permit this state of affairs to continue a little longer you will have nothing to do with it. You can never stand the difference of outlay and income—this disparity of advantage and disadvantage.

“They (the insurance companies) cannot get rid of all this surplus on money loans on real estate. So what do we find? Last summer we went on an editorial excursion and committees from the boards of trade in various cities showed us the sights in which they took pride. We made it a point to ask the committee: ‘Who owns the finest buildings in your city?’ The reply in nearly every case was: ‘Such-and-such Insurance Co. of New York.’ But what is done with the rest of the money? If an agent for an Eastern company comes to insure your home, say for \$2,000, for a term of five years, charging, say \$50 (and that is putting it very low,) what do you suppose the agent would get for writing the policy? Why forty per cent., or \$20 for a few minutes work! In our home mutual company we pay our agents only one dollar for writing any one risk. I know what I am talking about, gentlemen, as I have done business for foreign insurance companies, but I have never asked a farmer to insure in them, because I thought it would be stealing money from them. Now, what becomes of the rest of the money? What do you suppose is the annual salary of the Presidents of the Eastern insurance companies? Ten thousand dollars per year? Oh, no! But from \$20,000 to \$60,000 per year. It is reported, and has never been denied, that W. H. Beard, President of the New York Life, receives \$60,000 per year, while \$50,000 goes to each of two other officers. R. A. McCurdy, President of the Mutual, and H. B. Hyde, President of the Equitable, of New York, are each credited with \$60,000 per year. Gentlemen, just think of it! The Presidents of the New York insurance companies get \$60,000 per year, and the President of the United States gets \$50,000! Is

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it any wonder they charge such thieving rates for insuring your property when they pay such salaries as these?

“Nothing is more detrimental to any community than a continual drainage of its circulating medium toward the money-centers of the world. Self-government, self-reliance and self-management of any important matter tending in that direction, are within reach, and it is the duty of the people to grasp it, and to remedy one of these evils is why we have met here to-day.

“In Atchison county we organized a farmers’ mutual insurance company in 1885, but did not commence business until last year, because the law seemed to be against us, and it took about five years to get the Legislature of Missouri to pass a law suitable to home insurance companies. We started to insure in April, 1890, and up to April, 1891, we had written over \$200,000 of insurance, and had only two losses during the year, amounting to one mill on the dollar. At the present time we have over \$300,000 of insurance. That amount of insurance in Eastern companies would cost our people sixty cents on the \$100, or \$1,800 on the whole. Our assessments the first year amounted to not quite \$200, or a saving to the people of \$1,600 the first year, and had there been an organization of the kind in one hundred counties in the state, at the same ratio the saving in the state would have been \$160,000 in one year. We expect to have \$1,000,000 of insurance in Atchison county inside of five years, and you can have \$2,000,000 of insurance in your county, as you have twice as many people and twice as many farms.

“A few weeks ago we helped organize what is called ‘The Northwestern Farmers’ Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Co. of the 4th Congressional District of Missouri.’ The company is growing very rapidly, and we are pleased to state that we have received several thousand dollars of insurance from your county, and we hope you will continue to send in your applications, for the six counties of the district can make a strong company for good.

“We have been told by agents of foreign companies that the home mutuals soon play out. For the benefit of those who may believe such lies, we quote from letters

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received from parties in various states where home insurance has been successfully carried on for fifteen or twenty years. Listen to these statements:

"J. A. Trestrial, Secretary of the Lafayette Mutual Insurance Co., at Darlington, Wis., says:

"Our company has been running fifteen years and we have had only eleven assessments, amounting to one mill on the dollar. We have about \$1,500,000 worth of property insured. I think it one of the finest things the farmer can go into.'

"C. M. Stevenson, Secretary of the Roanoke Insurance Co., of Roanoke, Ill., says:

"Total amount insured up to August, 1890, \$922,816. Have made nine assessments in sixteen years, amounting to \$5,547, which were paid promptly. We are satisfied with our work.'

"Fred. Shutte, Secretary of the Home Insurance Co., of Dearborn county, Indiana, at Farmers' Retreat, says:

"The company was organized twenty years ago last September, 1890. Total amount of property now insured, \$351,500. Total losses since the company began, \$2,982.34. It costs but \$10 to insure \$1,000 worth of property for twenty years, or 50 cents per year.'

"We have hundreds of letters from home insurance companies in Eastern States, and even from Iowa, and all of these companies have proven a grand success. The Wisconsin company, as you have heard, has acquired an assessable capital of over \$1,500,000 in fifteen years, and has had only eleven assessments, amounting to one mill each. Well, how much has that \$1,500,000 of insurance cost the Wisconsin people in fifteen years? One mill assessment on \$1,500,000 gives \$1,500, and eleven assessments would make the total \$16,500 for fifteen years' insurance. How much would that amount of insurance cost in Eastern companies? They charge at least \$5 per year on each \$1,000; that would make \$1,500,000 cost \$7.50 per year, or \$112,500 for fifteen years. Subtract \$16,500, what it cost to insure in the home company, from \$112,500, the cost in Eastern

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companies, and we have \$96,000 which it costs more than a home company for fifteen years. Gentlemen, if you to-day can organize a company that will save your people \$96,000 in fifteen years, had you not better do so at once?

"In the Indiana company (at my old home,) which has been doing business for over twenty years, it has cost only \$10 for \$1,000 for twenty years, or fifty cents per year. Did you ever hear of cheaper insurance?

"Now, gentlemen, what the people have done in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois we can also do in grand old Missouri, where the ground waves with crops each year. We can and will do better than has been done in those states.

"We have met here to organize a farmers' mutual insurance company in Nodaway county, Missouri,—not only for Burlington Junction but for every township in the county, and we are going to organize at once. Some of the people of my county call me a crank on insurance. I hope you will help turn the crank that shall slip a belt on Nodaway county that will set all wheels in motion on home insurance, and save thousands of dollars to your people.

"When the company is organized let every man in favor of home and reform insure his property as soon as possible, and get everybody else to insure. Have confidence in your neighbors, singly and collectively, remembering that it is a mutual faith—while you are trusting them they are trusting you. Don't ask: "Will they pay?" But ask: "Will I pay?" In Atchison county the last assessment of nearly \$300 was paid in less than ten days. Look for no law—expect no law but the law of dire necessity, which has always honor among men, bright as the jewels of the fabled mine. The law of necessity is upon your track, and don't you forget it."

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To show the rapid growth of the mutual insurance movement in Missouri and to give an idea of how the old line insurance companies were "bleeding" the people, we quote from a speech made by H. F. Stapel in St. Joseph, Mo., on March 4th, 1896, in which he mentioned some of the companies that have been concerned in the recent insurance scandals, and, in fact, Mr. Stapel at that time predicted these scandals. We quote from his speech as follows:

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention:

"It is indeed a pleasure to meet so many mutual insurance men at our first state meeting in St. Joseph. Yes, we are always glad to meet in St. Joseph, because the people know how to entertain visitors to their beautiful and prosperous city. When we have been in other states, and, when returning, reach St. Joseph, we always feel like we are at home. We are also proud of the St. Joseph newspapers, for when the mutual insurance agitation was begun in the state a few years ago they made it quite interesting for the old line companies. Senator Cochran devoted column after column to showing how the people were being fleeced by those companies, and it was by his untiring efforts that the mutual insurance bills were gotten through the Senate.

"I hope we have met here not only for the good of ourselves but also for the people we represent, and that each one here will express his views in bold and meaning terms. We want all to know just what we intend to accomplish and the good that can be accomplished by mutual insurance.

"I have agreed to tell you about the beginning of mutual insurance in Missouri. On Sept. 26th, 1885, we issued a circular to the farmers of Atchison county for a meeting to be held for the purpose of considering mutual insurance, the circular being signed by hundreds of our best farmers. The meeting proved to be a grand success, for the Eastern agents as well as the farmers were there and took part in the discussion and tried to prevent us from organizing, but they were answered by our farmers in such plain terms that they never replied and they have never been seen in our meetings since. At that time

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there was no law for mutual insurance companies in this state, and we decided to wait until we got the Legislature to pass a law permitting farmers to carry their own insurance. Bills were introduced at each session of the Legislature and I went to Jefferson City at my own expense, a number of times, and tried to help get the bills passed, but the old line companies had their dudes and plug-hat men there and they had rooms rented where they invited the boys each day to partake of fine cigars and refreshments, and by such argument induced a sufficient number of members to vote against the bill that it was not passed until in 1889, when the people elected men who could not be persuaded in that way, and so an act was passed by which the farmers' companies exist to-day, and Atchison county was the first county in the state to have an organization under the new law. In 1890 we organized a life insurance company, which is now known as the Globe Lodge of the Farmers' and Laborers' Mutual Protection. After the first law was passed it seemed much easier to get other laws passed of a similar nature. On March 12, 1891, a law was passed allowing the farmers to organize a tornado insurance company in each congressional district, and we succeeded in getting a bill through amending the law so that a company with over \$400,000.00 of insurance could insure property any place in the state. Our Missouri Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Insurance Company was also the first company in the state to organize under both of these acts, and we spent a great deal of time and money in assisting to get these two bills through.

"Let us look over the records and see what has been accomplished in our three companies—tornado, fire and life. The companies have over six million dollars of assessable capital and a membership of over six thousand. Now, let us see how much money we have saved the people. To insure \$6,000,000.00 worth of property in an old line company for one year, at a rate of \$10 per \$1,000, would cost \$60,000, or \$300,000 for five years. Our insurance for the past five years has cost less than one mill on the dollar per year, but we will say that it will average one mill. That would make \$6,000,000 of insur-

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ance in the farmers' company cost \$6,000 for one year or \$30,000 for five years. That is a saving of \$270,000 to the people, saying nothing of the interest on that amount. Should the amount that it costs to insure \$6,000,000 worth of property in an old line company be put on interest, at five per cent., the interest would more than pay the cost of the insurance in the farmers' company, and the principal would never be touched. Is it any wonder why the directors of old line companies are nearly all millionaires and pay their Presidents from \$40,000 to \$100,000 per year and erect the largest and finest buildings in the United States? The officers and directors of our companies receive no salary. If the people do not stop paying their hard-earned money to the Eastern thieves it will be but a short time until the Eastern sharks control all the land, the railroads, the legislatures and everything else. It is high time to quit patronizing them if we would be independent.

"The so-called level premium companies issue lottery tickets instead of policies, and it is high time for the people to put on the brakes. We never thought that the stock companies were robbing the people as badly as they are until we read the insurance reports from a number of states. We take the following from the report of Hon. Jas. R. Waddill, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of Missouri, published Dec. 31, 1894:

"The business of level premium life insurance continues to improve and is assuming proportions of interesting magnitude. The aggregate assets of the companies doing business in this state were, on Dec. 31st last, more than \$981,000,000. Their income in 1894 was over \$240,000,000. They received in premiums \$2,548,308,941; interest, \$551,671,532, making an aggregate of \$3,099,980,473. Paid to policy-holders: Death claims, \$891,100,141; endowments, \$134,894,628; surrender values, \$325,758,343; dividends,

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\$285,440,176; annuities, \$21,683,429; expenses, \$431,852,774; on hands, \$981,163,592; payments to policy-holders, \$1,686,064,107.'

"Five years previous to the time of making the above report the same Superintendent of Insurance made the following statement:

"But in view of the enormous volume of assets and insurance, present and prospective, it may become a matter of interest to inquire: How many companies are needed to do this business? How many can do it safely? Should there be a limit to each one's share? Three companies have assets of \$343,000,000, four companies have assets of \$173,000,000, seven companies have assets of \$84,000,000; total assets of the four companies, \$700,000,000.' Again Col. Ellerbe brings out this fact: 'With no insurance and no determination, except by death, the \$516,000,000 of assets of the seven leading companies will become \$850,000,000 in eight years more; \$1,300,000,000 in seven years more; \$1,900,000,000 in six years more, after paying \$250,000,000 in losses matured by death.' Did Col. Ellerbe's prediction come true? Yea, verily, for it more than reached that amount in less than five years, instead of eight years, reaching the enormous sum of \$981,000,000. Thus it can be seen that on the first day of January, 1895, thirty-six companies represented the amount last named, taken from the people—over and above what was necessary to pay all death claims, endowments, surrenders, annuities and expenses of all kinds. This is a stupendous amount to be withdrawn from amongst the people, and no matter how gradual the withdrawing may have been, its effect is certainly felt with severity by those who have been unnecessarily deprived of it. But, strange to say, this accumulation has only begun to assume vast proportions in recent years. Here is the record: In 1859 there were fourteen companies with gross assets of \$20,000,000; in 1869 there were sixty-nine companies with gross assets of \$180,000,000; in 1879 there were only thirty-four companies with assets of \$700,000,000; in 1894 the companies doing business in the state of Missouri had assets of over \$981,000,000. It will be seen that these companies paid

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out over \$400,000,000 for expenses alone, or more than half of what they paid out for death claims, which amounted to over \$800,000,000. The fire insurance companies doing business in the state from the years 1885 to 1894 collected over \$14,000,000 more for premiums than they paid for losses. During the year 1894 the life insurance companies doing business in the state received premiums amounting to over \$5,000,000, and paid death losses and claims amounting to a little over \$2,000,000, thus taking \$3,000,000 out of the state. If the same increase continues for the next thirty years they will have assets amounting to over six billion dollars. When the intelligent farmer and thoughtful business man consider these vast figures they will readily see that these so-called level premium companies are doing more to cause hard times and the shortage of money among our people than any other cause. This is a fact, because it takes the ready cash from all parts of the United States, and more especially from the Western states. The Eastern companies take more money for insurance and interest than is paid our farmers for grain and cattle. They get grain and meat for their money and we get a lottery ticket for our money, or a so-called insurance policy, and pay them millions of dollars for taking care of our money and business. The most of this money is invested in railroad bonds. The three leading companies of the United States have over one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in railroad securities. Nearly all these companies started out as mutual companies and none of the promoters put up a dollar, and there is not a dollar of personal responsibility connected with these vast robbing institutions to-day.

“We find the state of affairs in Missouri as follows: Amount of insurance in force Dec. 31, 1894, by Missouri level premium companies, \$15,625,434; amount of business transacted in Missouri by Missouri level premium companies, \$221,064.42; amount of business transacted in 1894 by level premium companies of other states, \$245,367,232; premiums taken from Missourians by level premium companies of other states during 1894, \$3,355,373.50; total aggregate premiums received by Missouri level premium companies from all sources, \$40,522,000; total premiums received by level premium companies doing business in Missouri in 1894, over \$250,000,000. Thus the citizens of Missouri can

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have the satisfaction of knowing that the money which they contribute to foreign level premium companies, with a reasonable rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent., in twenty years, will amount to upwards of \$200,000,000.

“In an investigation ordered by the Legislature of the state of New York, in 1887, it was directly proved that Insurance Commissioners accepted bribes of large amounts and were paid to use their personal influence to secure legislation for certain companies. It was also known that Insurance Commissioners, with their little grip-sacks, went from state to state, from company to company, under the guise of making examinations, for no other purpose than to be able to extort fees and other considerations for services rendered, amounting to from several hundred to thousands of dollars in each case.

“The members of the investigating committee above referred to were outspoken in their condemnation of the course of a particular Insurance Commissioner, and in their denunciation of the manner in which these great life insurance corporations, working under the level premium system, did their business, expressed themselves in the following emphatic manner: ‘Facts disclosed by investigation in relation to the prodigal and extravagant, not to say criminal, use of money in large amounts by many of the companies, to secure selfish ends, are so manifest that your committee would come far short of performing their duty if they fail to condemn, in the most positive manner, the practice which has been pursued by them. The officers and managers of these companies seem, in the minds of your committee, to have willingly misconceived the purpose of insurance. The law by which they are organized and the confidence reposed in them by the insured supposes that the affairs of the companies will be administered by their officers and directors, not for special purposes, but in the interests of the policy-holders and the public.’ We are glad to say, however, that the Insurance Commissioners of our state have never been guilty of this crime. They have done their work well, so far as the law allows them. We think there should be a law permitting the mutual companies to advertise in the report the same as stock companies. This would be a great help to the companies,

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and, as the state pays for the printing, I think the mutual companies are surely entitled to be seen in that book. We realize that the level premium companies claim that a reserve is necessary to help pay losses, benefits, etc. We are ready to prove that all this howling about surplus cuts no figure whatever, except for the benefit of the officers of the various companies. As soon as the people realize how they are being robbed by these level premium companies they will organize, and the so-called level premium companies will continue to draw their immense sums for salaries and other expenses until the entire surplus is gone and the companies will go into the hands of receivers. How much do you suppose the policy-holders of the largest companies referred to, which have \$150,000,000 in railroad stock, will realize on their policies? I will guarantee that it will be less than ten per cent. How much do you suppose the members of any defunct old line company receive? Ask the policy-holders of the Charter Oak, of Connecticut; the Life Association of St. Louis; the Continental, of New Jersey, and the American Life, of Philadelphia? The fact is that there was plenty of money for the promoters of these defunct companies, but scarcely a cent for policy-holders.

“We have heard so much blowing about mutual companies or fraternal protection being short-lived. While in Europe in 1895 we made a thorough investigation of insurance. We found that the mutual companies are the oldest companies in existence. We found the following companies in England that are doing business to-day: The Count DeWinton Society, established 1168, age 727 years; the Loyal Evanus Society, established 1358, age 537 years; Norman, London, established 1693, age 292 years; DeFoe Friendly Benefit, London, established 1687, age 208 years; Society of Linlot, established 1709, age 186 years; Ovengton, Northumberland, established 1711, age 184 years; Goldsmith's, London, established 1712, age 183 years; Mutual Brothers, established 1717, age 179 years. And fifty-nine over one hundred years old. Eighty-nine exist that were established previous to 1800 A. D. More than one thousand exist that are over fifty years old. Total number of English friendly societies, 10,775; total membership, 7,000,-

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000. Of these the Royal Liverpool has now an actual membership of over 815,000, and the Royal Legal Friends of London, over 773,000, these two alone making a larger total than all the old line companies in this country. In the United States there have been admitted to the fraternal congress forty-two fraternal beneficiary organizations, with a membership of 1,497,525, and they have paid since their organization the magnificent sum of \$235,698,985.23 to their beneficiaries. And to the credit of the fraternity beneficiary insurance it may be truthfully said that not one has failed in this country, while over seven hundred old line companies have failed with their millions of assets. And over seven hundred natural premium non-fraternal companies have gone down, but the fraternities have been faithful to their purpose and trust and have gone on paying their beneficiaries and demonstrating the strength and power of the brotherhood of men.

“But the fat-salaried officers and well-paid agents have relentlessly tried to smother these fraternities. Columns of mystic figures and atmosphere perpetually filled with smooth talk has kept a busy and unsuspecting public pretty well imbued with the belief that nothing is reliable or safe except these companies, accumulating large sums of money and squandering it.

“At the present time we find that more people in Atchison county have property insured in the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies of Rock Port than there are land-owners in the county. This is indeed gratifying to the directors of those companies. The first of these companies was started over sixteen years ago (organized May 1, 1889,) and nearly all the farmers and business men of Atchison county have insurance in the companies. It is also pleasing to note that nearly every real estate owner in the county is a subscriber to The Atchison County Mail. We expect that our business will continue to be conducted in a manner that will save money for the people who deal with us, and thus be a source of pleasure and profit for all parties concerned.

“Through the kindness of Hon. A. A. Lesueur, Secretary of State, who wrote us last week, we learn that there are farmers' mutual insurance companies in the following

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counties of the state, fifty in all, viz: Warren, Osage, Ralls, Andrew, Scotland, Audrain, Bates, Livingston, Lincoln, Clark, Marion, Clinton, Monroe, St. Louis, Dade, Worth, Linn, Pettis, Macon, Ste. Genevieve, Grundy, Moniteau, Calloway, Clay, Cole, Jackson, Montgomery, Gentry, Gasconade, Perry, Harrison, Christian, Nodaway, Howard, Henry, Maries, Daviess, Platte, Hickory, Carroll, Barton, Mercer, Knox, Atchison, Saline, Chariton, St. Francois, Lewis, Buchanan."

The above were the only counties in the state in which mutual insurance companies had been organized at the time Mr. Stapel made the speech in St. Joseph. Below we give a complete list of the counties where there are mutual companies at present, and the names of companies, viz:

Adair county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Atchison county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Atchison County; the Missouri Farmers' Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Ins. Co.; the Farmers' Mutual Hail Ins. Co. of Missouri; the Globe Lodge of the Farmers' and Laborers' Mutual Protection. Audrain county—Farmers' and Laborers' Co-operative Insurance Ass'n of Audrain Co. Barry county—Barry County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Barton county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Barton County. Bates county—Prairie Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Benton county—Farmers' Mutual Protection Ass'n. Bollinger county—Bollinger County Farmers' Mutual Aid Society. Boone county—Boone County Home Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Buchanan county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Caldwell county—Caldwell County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Callaway county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Callaway County. Cape Girardeau county—Cape Girardeau County Farmers' Mutual Aid Society. Carroll county—The Farmers' and Laborers' Co-Operation Insurance Co. Cass county—Patrons' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Cass County. Cedar county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Cedar County. Clinton county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance of Clinton County. Christian county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Clark county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Clay county—Patrons' Home Protection Insurance Co. Chariton county—The

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Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Chariton County. Cole county—Cole County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Cooper county—Cooper County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Crawford county—Crawford County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Dade county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Daviess county—Patrons' Home Protection Co. of Daviess County. DeKalb county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of DeKalb County. Franklin county—Cedar Fork Mutual Aid Society; Clover Bottom Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Gasconade county—The Owensville Mutual Aid Association. Gentry county—The Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Gentry County. Grundy county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Grundy County. Harrison county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Harrison County. Henry county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Henry County. Hickory county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Hickory County. Holt county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. of Holt County. Howard county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Howard County. Howell county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Howell County. Jasper county—Jasper County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Jefferson county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Rock Township. Johnson county—The Johnson County Mutual Fire Association. Knox county—The Farmers' Mutual Ass'n of Knox County. Lafayette county—The Patrons' Mutual Insurance Co.; the Freedom Farmers' Fire Association. Lawrence county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Lawrence County. Lewis county—Grange Mutual Insurance Co. Lincoln county—Lincoln County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Monroe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Linn county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.; Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Livingston county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Livingston County. Macon county—The Farmers' Fire and Lightning Mutual Insurance Co. Madison county—The Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Madison County. Maries county—Lois Mutual Aid Association. Marion county—Farmers' and Laborers' Mutual Association. Mercer county—Mercer County Mutual Insurance Co. Moniteau county—The Hazel Dell Farmers' Mutual

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Fire Insurance Co.; Highland Farmers' Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Monroe county—Farmers' and Laborers' Co-operative Insurance Association. Montgomery county—Farmers' and Laborers' Mutual Insurance Co. Nodaway county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Osage county—Farmers' Mutual Aid Association. Perry county—Arnsberg Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Pettis county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Pettis County. Phelps county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Association of Phelps County. Pike county—Pike County Farmers' Fire Insurance Association. Platte county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Platte County. Polk county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Putnam county—The Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Ralls county—Ralls County Farmers' Fire Insurance Association. Ray county—Farmers' Home Insurance Co. of Ray County. Randolph county—Randolph County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. St. Charles county—New Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Farmers' Mutual Aid Society; Central Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; Weldon Springs Mutual Private Insurance Association. Ste. Genevieve county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Ste. Genevieve County. St. Francois county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Schuyler county—Schuyler County Fire and Lightning Insurance Association. St. Louis county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of St. Louis County. Shelby county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Association of Shelby county. Scotland county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Scotland County. Sullivan county—Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Sullivan County. Scott county—The Farmers' Insurance Co. Texas county—Texas County Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. Vernon county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. of Vernon County. Warren county—Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Warren county. Worth county—Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. of Worth County.

Total assessable capital of eighty-nine of these companies reporting, \$88,913,851.00. Wonderful advancement for the mutual insurance movement in Missouri!

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To further note the progress of the mutual insurance movement in Atchison county we quote from the address of welcome delivered by Hon. M. McKillop, Mayor of Rock Port, at the second annual meeting of the Associated Mutual Insurance Companies of Missonri, held in the Stapel Mutual Insurance Building Company's building on March 16th, 1897, to-wit:

"Mutual insurance, as represented by this body, is only of recent origin. The mutual insurance companies of to-day, as represented by this body, are wholly divorced from the beneficiary idea, and are as clearly and purely insurance societies as was ever a society holding and owning the premiums paid in, to the total exclusion of the insured from any share in the premium. Such are generally called the old line insurance companies.

"'Tis but a little over a decade since the man who first commenced advocating the idea of only a farmers' mutual insurance society was hooted at, lampooned, caricatured, derided and mocked, pronounced anathema, maranatha. And by whom? By the people? No. By the old line insurance companies who had so long robbed the people according to their own sweet and flowery methods. They came to the conclusion that the people were their legitimate prey.

"We talk about monopolies, combines and trusts being the grand robbers of the people of the United States. 'Tis all true, and no worse monopoly, combine or robber trust has ever grabbed the American people by the throat than have been these old line insurance companies for the last twenty-five years. Wholly irresponsible to the people, and wholly unscrupulous withal, they, at the expense of the assured, accumulated vast wealth, as is evidenced by their immense palaces that pierce the skies in almost every city and which are the wonder and admiration of all beholders; costing untold millions, taken from the people and in which they, the people, have no interest. For a long time they had made shrines for Diana, and were ready to crush all who intimated any interference with their source of wealth. But what had once been a still, small tentative voice is becoming

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louder and more aggressive in favor of some relief from the gormandizing greed of our oppressors, until at length the voice of the people is heard and our law-makers are compelled to hearken and act. The rubbish of the old temple must be cleared away before laying the foundation of the new. The conditions under which a New York or Massachusetts company could come and take the money of our people for insurance should be different from those imposed on an insurance company organized not for money-making but for mutual insurance of our own people in Missouri, and elsewhere, for all that. Hence we find about the first law enacted favorable to farmers' mutual insurance companies in Missouri in section 5909 of the Revised Statutes of 1889, by which all such companies are exempted from the provisions of Chapter 89, the same being the general chapter on insurance in Missouri. This was a long step in the right direction, and from mere insurance clubs arose at once regular companies all over the state, doing a legitimate insurance business, at, generally, one-half the cost to the insured that he would have to pay in the old line insurance companies. In the year 1891 the Legislature of Missouri further recognized the farmers' mutual tornado, cyclone and windstorm insurance companies by relieving them from the onerous burdens and provisions of Chapter 89.

"From 1888, and perhaps before that, the movement has had phenomenal success in Atchison county. I have not the figures of year after year at hand, but the result was that in a year or two after the movement started the old line companies did little or no business among the farmers. I presume the movement has had as wonderful success in other counties in the state.

"Behold what a great conflagration a small spark may kindle! What mighty results may often originate from small and weak beginnings!

"From 1885 up, men all over the state advocated the interests of the people and demanded that they should have the opportunity and right to do their own insurance among each other without being in bondage to the bees and dragons of the East, and, as has been stated, all sorts of abuse was heaped on these men by the old line insurance companies and their henchmen.

"I have in mind one instance. Along about 1885 a young man, recently having come to Atchison county, and having succeeded in earning, by school teaching, and by borrow-

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ing money enough to buy a newspaper, commenced publishing the same in this town. He earnestly advocated the doctrine of farmers' mutual insurance. A fellow—I will not call him a gentleman—posing far above him, also running a newspaper in this town, denounced him as a dishonest knave—a trickster who was trying to make money out of the people for his own aggrandizement, and with no idea of benefiting anyone but himself. The friend of the people, however, kept on his way, humbly, earnestly and uprightly, while his assailant, a drunken, dishonest bankrupt, left Atchison county under cover of darkness and hid his dishonored head in the far West, under a false and assumed name. Humbly, straightforwardly and earnestly, the friend of the people kept on his way, winning point after point of the principles he advocated, reaching forward, step by step, toward the goal of his ambition, until, in 1895, we of the towns and cities who groaned in bondage long after the farmer was set free, now stand on our high places, in the sunshine of the liberty and advantages granted us by the Legislature of Missouri and the mutual insurance companies. Need I say, my friends, that this young man was none other than our respected President, whose name the company which erected this building now bears. I do not refer to him in disparagement of anyone else. I have no doubt many others were as earnest, energetic and persevering as he, but it was my misfortune not to know them.

“This, my friends, is the condition of the people's mutual insurance in the state of Missouri to-day. I have no doubt it is as successful as in other states. This is the element in our wealth and welfare you have met here to-day to consider. To be assured that it will receive earnest consideration, the consideration of patriotic, honest business men, I need but to look into your faces—any words or intimation of advice from me as to

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how or what you should do would be wholly out of place. You are masters of the situation and will act wisely for me as well as all others.

"We, in this county and city, appreciate the great benefits of mutual insurance, and, to show our appreciation, have erected this building we now occupy.

"Intimations have been thrown out by those who wish the people's mutual insurance harm, that this building was erected by insurance money; that the insurance company built it out of moneys of the people. As President of the corporation which erected it, I will say I know every dollar that went into it (all was paid over my signature) and there is not a dollar of insurance money in the stock of the corporation. The building, from turret to foundation stone, is built by subscriptions of from \$1 up, for which stock is to be issued and on which interest is to be paid. We have erected it as a monument to perpetuate our appreciation of the principles of mutual insurance, and also as a home and business place for the companies in Atchison county and the city of Rock Port."

We also quote from the resolutions adopted at the meeting referred to above, as follows:

"Resolved, That we view with pleasure the building known as the Stapel Mutual Insurance Building, of Rock Port, Mo., and heartily commend the meritorious efforts used in the erection of so suitable a building, as being a step in the right direction, leading to the more permanent establishment of mutual insurance.

"Resolved, That we duly appreciate the responsibility of the people of the city of Rock Port, and the kindness of the hotels, and especially the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stapel at their home."



SOME OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE MISSOURI MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES OF ROCK
PORT AND THE STAPEL MUTUAL INSURANCE BUILDING COMPANY.

H. F. Stapel.	W. H. Hindman.	H. E. Wyatt	Jos. Durfee.	E. H. Stapel.
		W. T. Buckham.	John H. Cooper.	A. E. Lane.
				John A. Knierim.

STAPEL MUTUAL INSURANCE BUILDING COMPANY'S BUILDING.

THE accompanying picture shows the home of the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies, of Rock Port, Mo. The building is a fine two-story pressed-brick and stone structure, in size 26x120 feet. The building, fixtures, cases, application and policy files, boxes and furniture, cost over \$15,000, and it is said to be the most attractive building this side of Chicago. It is supplied with water-works, electric lights and telephone service. It was the first mutual insurance building in the state, so far as we know, or in the United States. From it are directed the operations of hundreds of agents, who, in all parts of the state, take applications and collect premiums for the Missouri Mutual Insurance Companies of Rock Port. These companies have paid over \$200,000 in losses. They offer ample security for the fulfillment of their contracts—good from start to finish, for they have a large assessable capital. They have carried the insurance of their members for less than one-fifth the cost in old line or stock companies.

On February 1st, 1897, The Atchison County Mail also moved into the Stapel Mutual Insurance Building Company's building. For over ten years The Mail office was located on east Main street. There was laid the foundation for substantial improvements and success. Enlarging the paper once and adding substantial improvements, the growing business demanded more room and a more desirable location. The location is now on the corner of Main and Rock streets, the best corner lot and location in the city. Two new presses were added, one being the latest improved Cottrell newspaper and job press, with a capacity of 1,750 per hour; also a Bennet folder, a Monitor stitcher and a Burton Peerless power perforator; all run by a Fairbanks engine; also new type, cases,

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stands, etc., until The Mail office was made the finest and most complete newspaper plant in Northwest Missouri. It is out of debt—owes nothing—and every dollar that has been invested upon it represents a dollar that it has earned. In this fact is the guarantee of its continued success and solidity. It is the oldest Democratic newspaper in the county, being in its twenty-ninth year. In January, 1986, it was made the official organ of the mutual insurance companies of Missouri, at a meeting of those companies in St. Joseph. It has been advocating mutual insurance for more than twenty-four years, and has done more than any paper in the United States for the success of the mutual insurance companies. It is wide-awake and progressive and never lets an opportunity slip to do good, and believes in brains rather than money and prestige. It has a larger circulation than any paper in Northwest Missouri, and its advertising patronage is large, owing to the fact that it is known to have the largest circulation among the better class of people. Its circulation is over 3,000, and some months runs as high as 20,000.

The publisher of The Mail and those connected therewith will always be glad to see those who have stood by them so nobly, and they are invited to call at The Mail office whenever in the city, and we will be glad to show them through the building.

We will also say that we consider ourselves under obligations to the people of Atchison and other counties, not only for insuring in and supporting these mutual companies but also for taking stock in and supporting the building enterprise of Stapel Mutual Insurance Building Company.

PETER GINGRICH.

PETER GINGRICH was born in Rhinish, Bavaria, Germany, on June 1st, 1837. In his sixteenth year he came from Germany to America and located at Lancaster, Penna., and began farm work. From there he went to Ohio, and from Ohio to Missouri. In 1873 he came to Atchison county, Missouri, and bought 320 acres of land at \$10 per acre. At the time the accompanying view was taken he owned and lived upon a fine farm of 529 acres, in section 3, township 66, range 41, twelve miles north of Rock Port. Also owned a farm of 100 acres, three-fourths of a mile south of Hamburg, Ia. And right here we will say that Mr. Gingrich is a self-made man, his acquirements resulting entirely from his own efforts.

The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 18x36 feet and 16x24 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x24 feet, one story; barn, 34x50 feet, with shed 14x50 feet; barn, 36x60 feet; other outbuildings, sheds, cribs, scales, and a fine orchard of thirty acres. Mr. Gingrich made a specialty of breeding fine horses, having in his stud Allsteel, by Axtell, 2:12. Herewith we present a picture of that horse. Mr. Gingrich also fed cattle and hogs extensively.

In 1868 Mr. Gingrich took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Susan Rediger, a native of Bavaria, Germany. To Mr. and Mrs. Gingrich eight children have been born, namely: Evurt, Emma Wendrith, Herman, Arthur, Lena, Amelia, Jacob, William. Arthur attended college at Shenandoah, Ia.; Lena, Emma and William were educated in Hamburg High School.

In politics Mr. Gingrich favors the Democratic party. He has served in the capacity of school director several times.



FORMER HOME OF PETER GINGRICH.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 157, A. F. & A. M., ROCK PORT, MO.

NORTH Star Lodge, No. 157, A. F. & A. M., was organized under a dispensation issued August 23, 1855. The charter was granted March 29, 1856. Under the dispensation temporary officers were appointed as follows: Solomon Wyatt, S. W.; David J. Martin, J. W.; John Lewis, Treasurer; Silas Poyear, Secretary; Geo. A. Thomas, S. D.; Rufus K. Crandle, J. D.; Joshua Hunt, Tyler. After the organization Geo. A. Thomas was elected as the first Worshipful Master. The first meeting was held in a hall over the M. E. church, South, which stood where S. M. Smith's residence now is. The meetings were held in this house until after the Civil war. During that war the soldiers took possession both of the church and hall. They used the church for a stable and the hall for a kitchen, using the Masonic aprons for dish-cloths. The lodge was moved from there to the I. O. O. F. hall, where it met for a time, after which it was moved to a room over the bank of Durfee, McKillop & Co., now the Bank of Atchison County. There it was held until the present temple was built, in 1882. This temple was built by a loan, made by the members of the order individually. This debt was finally assumed by the lodge and now has been paid off. Thus the lodge owns its temple and the large store-room below, which gives it a good revenue with which to carry forward its great work of "Relief" and charity. The following was the membership at the time of taking this sketch:

Geo. W. Lash, W. M.,
S. S. McMillen, S. W.,
M. E. Grebe, J. W.,
A. E. Wyatt, Treasurer,
L. C. Christian, Sec'y,
Austin McMichael, S. D.
F. N. Johnson, J. D.,
J. A. Newell, S. S.,
Lewis Sampson, J. S.,
C. C. Grimes, Chaplain,
J. M. Sliger, Marshal,
J. M. Anderson, Tyler,
A. W. Buckham,
Geo. L. Bischof,
Thos. M. Bailey,
W. H. Broughton,
Henry Bishop,

G. A. Bartholomew,
G. W. E. Chamberlain,
O. M. C. Chamberlain,
Wm. Cloepfil,
L. A. Crabtree,
P. E. Cavender,
J. U. Crosen,
J. D. Dopf,
J. R. Dopf,
Bob Dopf,
C. F. Davis,
C. S. Dragoo,
G. W. Foutch,
W. H. Gordon,
W. T. Gore,
W. E. Giermann,
L. A. Ireland,

O. M. Johnson,
J. M. Johnson,
J. A. Knierim,
J. H. LaHue,
Wm. LaHue,
M. L. Lee, Jr.,
Don T. Lee,
E. F. Locke,
Jacob Lips,
Fred. Marlatt,
N. Petry,
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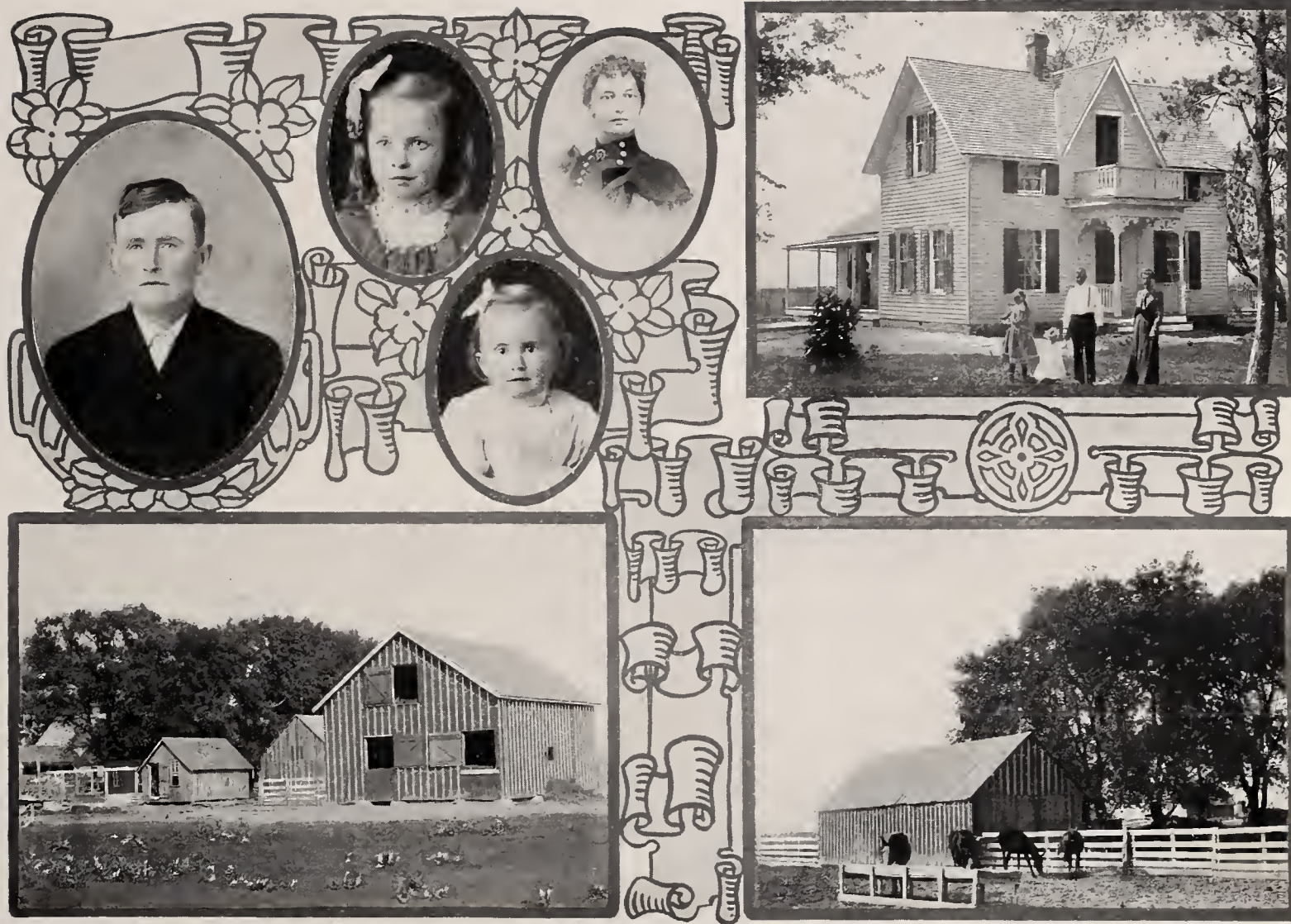
THOS. H. COOPER.

THOMAS H. COOPER, farmer, of Benton township, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Sept. 25th, 1873, the son of Harmon and Mata Cooper, and the seventh in a family of ten children. He was raised on his father's farm—in fact, his whole life has been passed on that farm, where he was born. On March 9th, 1898, he was married to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of John and Mary Smith. She is a native of Hanover, Germany, and emigrated from her native land with her parents in her seventh year. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper two children have been born—Mata and Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Politically Mr. Cooper is a Democrat. He is a stock-holder in both the Citizen's Bank of Atchison County and the Bank of Atchison County.

His farm comprises 400 acres, located about six miles south of Rock Port. He also owns forty acres of land about six miles southeast of Rock Port. He is a successful stock feeder and markets annually, on an average, one car-load of fat cattle and about eighty head of hogs.

The dimensions of his house are 16x28 feet, 1½ stories, and 14x26 feet, one story; barn, 17x40 feet; cattle shed, 18x48 feet and 19x32 feet. There are also other necessary outbuildings and an orchard.



MR. AND MRS. THOS. H. COOPER AND CHILDREN.

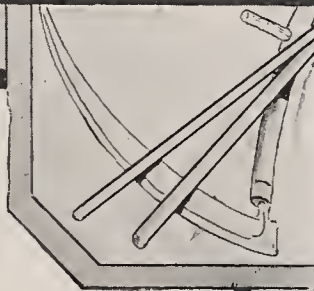
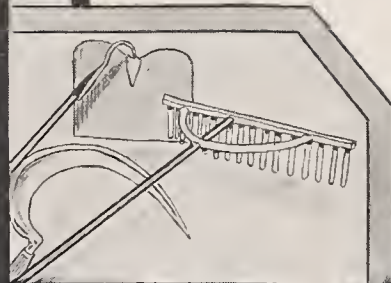
MR. COOPER'S FARM PREMISES.

E. H. OSWALD.

ERNEST REINHART OSWALD was born in Platte county, Missouri, January 31st, 1864, the son of Henry and Francis Oswald, and the oldest child in a family of ten. While he was yet a babe in his mother's arms his parents located in Atchison county, Missouri, and this was his home until in 1905, when he moved to Kansas. He remained with his parents until in his twenty-fourth year, when he began farming on his own account. At the time of taking the accompanying view he owned and lived upon a farm of 78½ acres, in section 35, township 64, range 41. He also owned ten acres of timber land southwest of Rock Port. The residence on this farm is, in size, 16x22 feet and 16x16 feet, one story; barn, 18x25 feet, with 12-foot posts; hen house and buggy shed, other outbuildings and an orchard and vineyard.

On Sept. 5, 1888, Mr. Oswald and Miss Anna Zieke were united in marriage. Mrs. Oswald died on Feb. 22nd, 1892. By this union there was one child—Hermie C., born Jan. 14, 1892. On , Mr. Oswald was united in marriage with Miss Annie E. Salfrank, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Salfrank. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 17th, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald have three children, namely: Oliver H., born Nov. 26, 1895; Elsie E., born June 6, 1897; Willard S., born April 15, 1900.

Mr. Oswald is a member of the German Lutheran church at Rock Port and Mrs. Oswald is a member of the M. E. church at Union City. Politically, Mr. Oswald is a Republican.



FORMER HOME OF ERNEST OSWALD.

EDWIN F. RANKIN.

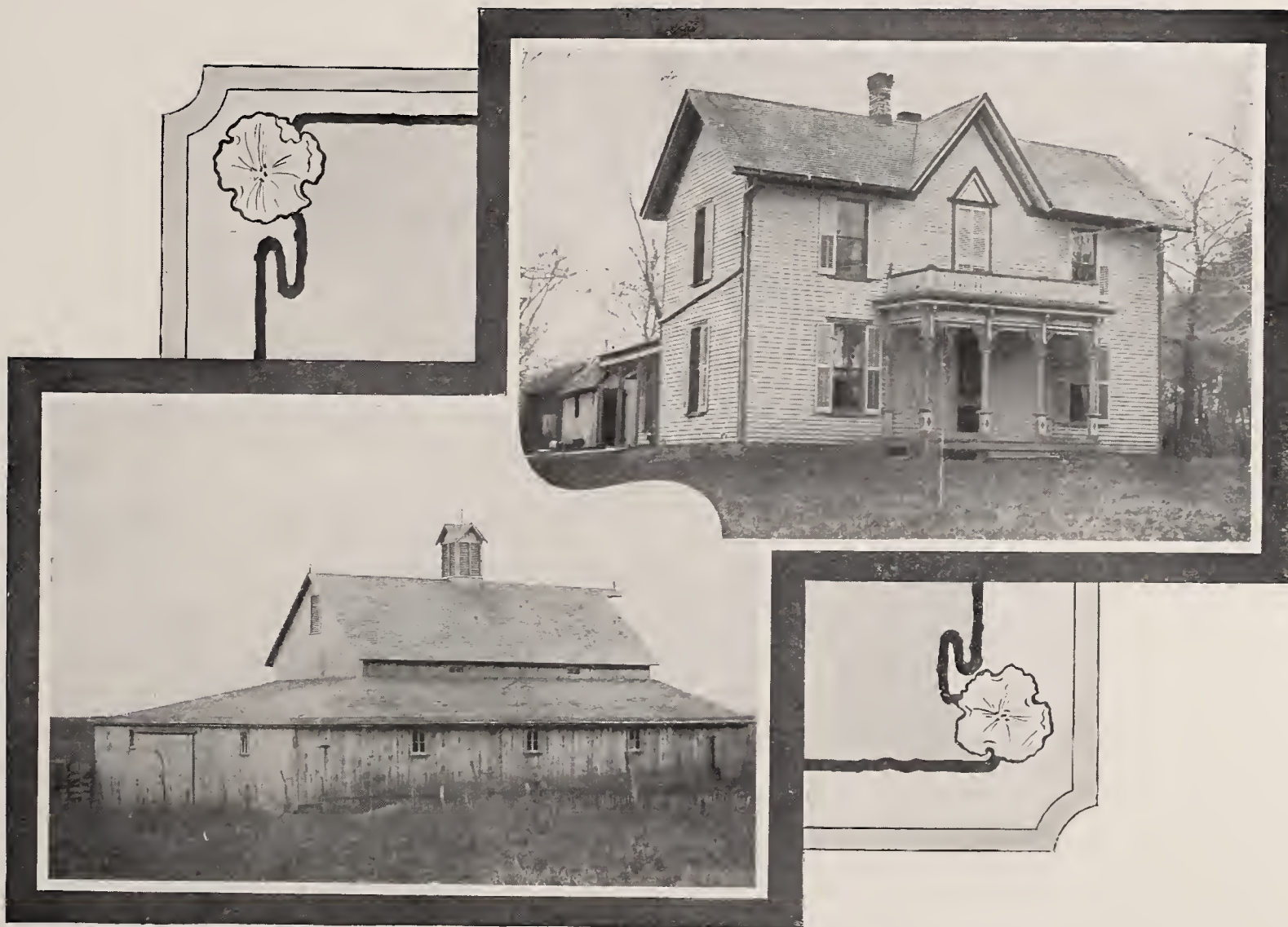
EDWIN F. RANKIN was born in Biggsville, Ill., Feb. 26, 1854, the son of Alexander and Jane Rankin, and the oldest child in a family of five. He came from Illinois to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1876, and bought 320 acres of land—a part of his present home, paying \$8 per acre for same. His capital at that time was about \$1,100 in money. The farm now comprises 400 acres of as fine land as there is in the county. It is situated in sections 20, 28 and 29, township 65, range 39, four and one-half miles southeast of Tarkio. He also owns a farm of 240 acres in sections 28 and 33, township 66, range 38. Mr. Rankin makes a specialty of breeding and raising jacks, jennets, mules and standard bred trotting and pacing horses. He is also a successful stock-feeder, marketing about 150 head of fat cattle and 500 head of fat hogs annually.

Politically, Mr. Rankin affiliates with the Democratic party. Formerly, however, he was a leader in the People's Party in Atchison county. He was elected Judge of the County Court, from the North District, in the year 1900, which office he filled with credit to himself and to the advantage of the people of the county. Mr. Rankin is a stock-holder in the Midland Manufacturing Company, at Tarkio, and was formerly a stock-holder in the First National Bank of Tarkio.

On Jan. 8, 1880, Mr. Rankin and Miss Mary Willsie were united in marriage. Mrs. Rankin is a daughter of Henry and Mary Willsie and was born at Des Moines, Ia., at which place she was also educated. Mr. Rankin attended college at Monmouth, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rankin seven children have been born, six of whom are living, namely: Bessie, Alexander, Edith, Ruth, Donald and Grant. One child died in infancy. Alexander was educated at Tarkio College and Bessie and Edith have attended the high school at Mishawaka, Ind., and also Tarkio College.

The residence on Mr. Rankin's farm is of the following dimensions: 16x40 feet, 18x20 feet and 10x20 feet, two stories, and a summer kitchen, 12x16 feet, one story; barn, in size 66x68 feet, with 20-foot posts, with a shed on two sides, each 36x48 feet; also three other large barns, and cribs, granaries and other outbuildings, and an orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit. Withal, it is a model Atchison county farm.



HOME OF ED. F. RANKIN.

ROBERT WATTS.

ROBERT WATTS, farmer, of Nishnabotna township, was born in Crawford county, Illinois, Nov. 25, 1827, the son of Ezekiel and Polly Watts, and the third of six children. While a young man he worked out as a farm hand until he went into the army, enlisting in service for his country in August, 1862, and being mustered out in 1865. He served in Co. D, 38th Ill., in General Rosencrans' command. Among other important battles he participated in those of Stone River, Crab Orchard and Chickamauga. In the last mentioned battle he was captured, and he was incarcerated in Libby prison. After two months he was transferred to Andersonville prison, where he was confined fifteen months. He was a member of James Karnes Post, G. A. R., at Rock Port.

Mr. Watts located in Atchison county, Missouri, in 1865, in the neighborhood of Watson. He owned a fine farm of 307 acres, in section 32, township 64, range 42, four miles northwest of Watson. The residence on this farm is of 1½ stories, in size 16x22 feet and 16x18 feet; barn, 12x42 feet in size, with 12-foot posts. Also a wagon-shed, corn cribs and granary, and an orchard containing 500 trees.

On January 20, 1853, Mr. Watts was united in marriage with Miss Jane McClurg, daughter of James and Elizabeth McClurg, and the youngest in a family of three children. She was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, April 2nd, 1825.

To Mr. and Mrs. Watts were born ten children, four of whom are living, namely: Elmer E., born July 5, 1861; Martha, wife of Henry Noble, born March 12, 1863; Archibald Frederick, born in December, 1865; Charles Henry, born June 26, 1858.

Mrs. Watts is a member of the Sunny Grove congregation of the Christian church, as was also Mr. Watts.



H[OME] OF THE LATE ROBERT, WATTS.

JOHN W. BROWN.

JOHN W. BROWN, of Phelps City, was born in Wayne county, Indiana, Aug. 6th, 1850, the son of Phillip and Caroline Brown, and third in a family of fourteen children. He was raised on a farm. From Illinois, with his parents, he came to Kansas and Nebraska, where they remained four years, occupied in the work of constructing railroads. They located in Atchison county, Missouri, in 1882; first farmed the old White farm, in the north part of the county, then the Frazier farm, northwest of Phelps City. After one year on the farm last named the subject hereof engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business in Phelps City. He also bought grain and live stock and made a specialty of breeding fine hogs.

Mr. Brown owns a business house and two residences in Phelps City, besides his home place. His residence is of one and one-half stories, in size 32x40 feet; wash-house, cellar, wood-house and meat-house in one building, 20x60 feet in size; barn, 32x30 feet, with 14-foot posts. He also owns a farm west of Phelps City, which is splendidly improved for stock-raising. The accompanying view shows the splendid hay-barn on this farm. Mr. Brown was formerly proprietor of a fishing resort on the Nishnabotna river, which was patronized by people from near and far. It was known as Brown's Fishing Resort. The apartments of that resort were in a building 20x60 feet in size; office, 16x16 feet; floating wharf, 18x18 feet, and eighteen boats.

On Aug. 15, 1873, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Jane Heath, daughter of William and Mary Heath. She was born in Crawford county, Illinois, April 10th, 1850. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born four children, three of whom are living, namely: Genie, wife of Jacob Hughes, born Sept. 15, 1874; Ora, wife of Beattie Hill, born Oct 14, 1876; William, born Aug. 24, 1883. Mattie, born May 15, 1879, died June 15, 1879. Genie was educated at the college at Stanberry, Mo., and William at Archibald college, Minneapolis, Minn.

In politics Mr. Brown is a Republican, and he has represented his party on both the county and township committees. He was a member of the school board of Phelps City district several terms; is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Rock Port.



FORMER HOME OF JACOB HEYEN.

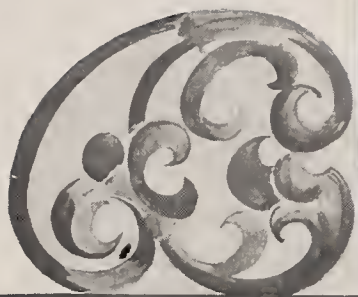
CAMPBELL B. GREEVER.

CAMPBELL B. GREEVER was born in Tazwell county, Virginia, Oct. 10th, 1842, the son of David and Nancy Greever, and third in a family of five children. He was raised on his father's farm, making his home there until in his eighteenth year, when he began farming for himself. He came to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1865, and has since lived here with the exception of one year in Nebraska. He owns and lives upon a farm of 160 acres, four miles northeast of Westboro. The residence is of the following dimensions: 16x32 feet, 1½ stories; 15x20 feet, one story; 12x14 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 22x32 feet, with 16-foot posts. There are also cribs, a granary, an orchard and other improvements.

On Dec. 29, 1870, Mr. Greever was united in marriage with Miss Margaret J. Chaney, daughter of William and Drusilla Chaney. She was born in DeKalb county, Missouri, July 25th, 1850. To Mr. and Mrs. Greever nine children have been born, namely: Thompson H., born Oct. 16, 1870; John O., born Dec. 10, 1871; Nancy, wife of Arch. Minter, born Sept. 12, 1875; Edward M., born April 13, 1871; Mintie, wife of Charlie Minter, born April 17, 1880; Lindsey B., born June 8, 1882; Nellie, born March 26, 1885; Myrtle, born April 3, 1889.

Mr. Greever is a veteran of the Civil war—in the Confederate service. He enlisted in the spring of 1861 and was mustered out in 1865. He was in the 8th Virginia Cavalry and the 45th Regiment of the Infantry. Among other important battles in which he participated were those of Canafax Ferry and Fort Donaldson.

Mr. Greever is Democratic in politics. He has held the office of school director several terms.



PREMISES OF C. B. GREEVER.

JACOB HEYEN.

JACOB HEYEN was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 28, 1870. He is a son of Jacob J. and Gepkta Heyen, and is the oldest of three children. On Feb. 23, 1895, he was united in marriage with Miss Heibe Cooper, daughter of Gerd and Richta Cooper. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Oct. 1st, 1876, and is seventh in a family of thirteen children. Mr. and Mrs. Heyen have three children--George, born Nov. 20, 1895; Matilda, born May 27, 1899; Juanita, born June 27, 1902.

Mr. Heyen lived on his father's farm, in Benton township, until in his twentieth year. He then began farming for himself and so continued until September, 1899, when he engaged at general merchandising at Langdon, Mo., the firm being Bowers, Heyen & Thompson. Later Mr. Bowers retired from the firm and still later the firm of Heyen & Thompson disposed of the stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyen are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Politically Mr. Heyen is a Democrat. He was a delegate to one of the Congressional conventions at which C. F. Cochran was nominated.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN W. BROWN.

A SCENE ON HIS FARM.

E. E. RICHARDS.

THE subject of this sketch, Dr. Emmet Earl Richards, is another of Atchison county's sons of whom we may well be proud, he having attained prominence professionally and as a citizen. He was born at the Richards homestead, in the old town of Linden, on Dec. 11th, 1870, the son of John and Elizabeth Richards. He was with his father, farming and attending the home school, until in 1890, when his schooling began in institutions abroad. He graduated from the Normal School at Shenandoah, Ia., and the Northern Illinois Normal and Dixon Business College, at Dixon, Ill. In 1898 he also graduated from a three-year course in the medical department of Washington University, at St. Louis, Mo. In a competitive examination he was awarded the appointment to a position in a St. Louis hospital, where he remained one year. In 1900 he located in Tarkio for the practice of his profession and he now has a lucrative practice that occupies all his time. He is a director and stock-holder in the Midland Manufacturing Co., and his counsel is sought in all important movements of his town.

Dr. Richards owns and lives in a handsome two-story cottage in Tarkio, which is supplied with all modern conveniences. He also owns and occupies a brick office, in size 16x28 feet, one story.

On June 28, 1899, Dr. Richards was united in marriage with Miss Bessie Carpenter, daughter of Charles H. and Mary Carpenter. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on June 13th, 1874.

Doctor and Mrs. Richards are members of the Christian church at Tarkio, the Doctor holding the office of Deacon in the organization and being President of the board. Mrs. Richards is a teacher in the Sunday school. Dr. Richards is a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodmen lodges at Tarkio. In the former he holds the office of Junior Warden. For the latter he is examining physician. Politically he is a Democrat and he takes quite an interest in local politics.



RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF DR. E. E. RICHARDS.

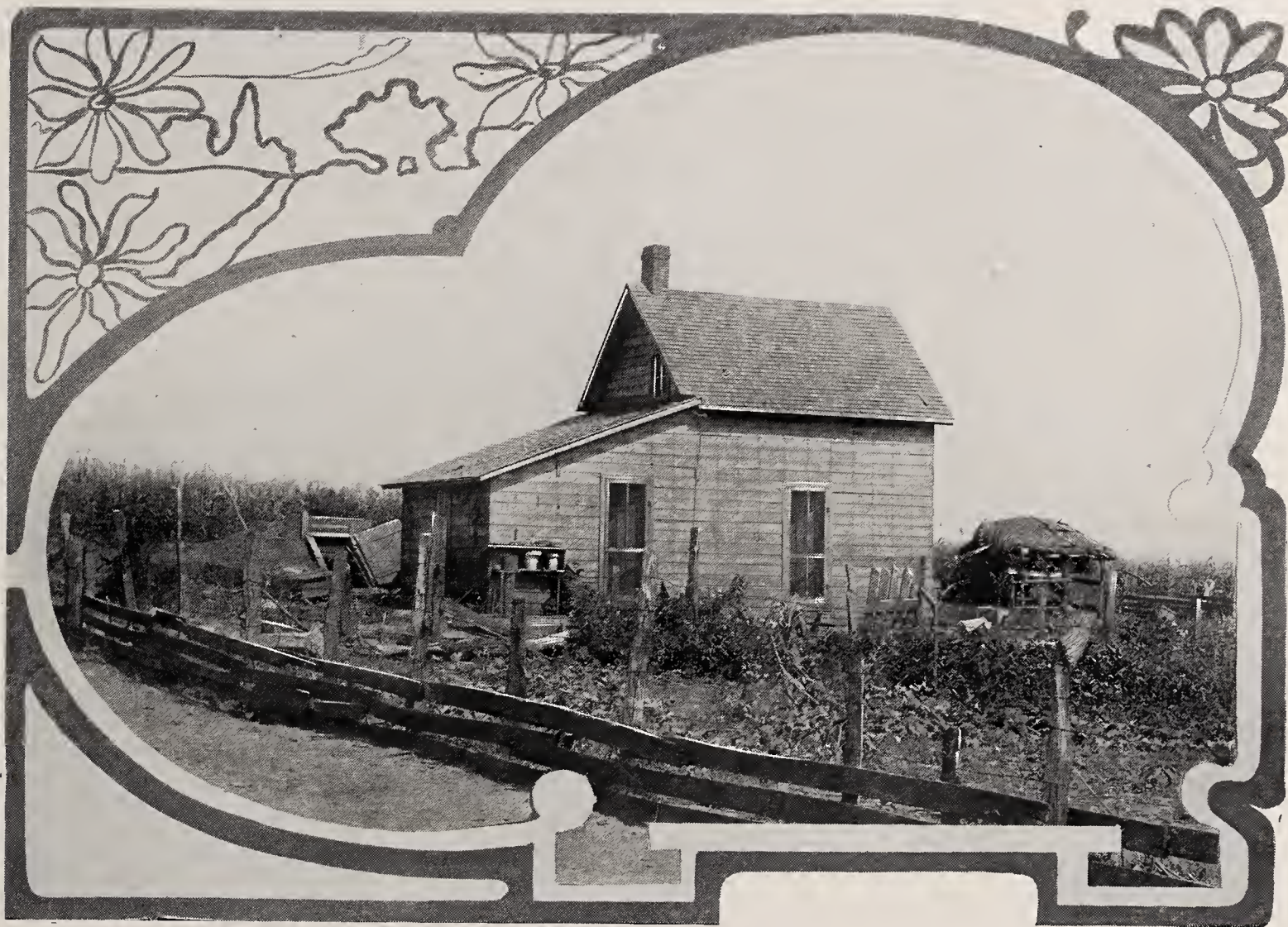
JAMES W. KRUSOR.

JAMES W. KRUSOR, son of John N. and Sarelda (Thompson) Krusor, was born in Holt county, Missouri, on July 27th, 1861, and he is the oldest of fourteen children. He was raised on his father's farm in Holt county and remained there until in his twenty-second year, when he engaged at farming for himself. He went from Holt county to Kansas, in 1885, and took a claim, remaining there until in 1890. He then came to Atchison county, Missouri, and bought 160 acres of land in section 17, township 63, range 39. He also owns 160 acres of land in Thomas county, Kansas. On his farm in Atchison county is an apple and peach orchard of sixty acres; also scales, sheds, cribs and all necessary outbuildings, and a residence 16x32 feet in size and of 1½ stories. He markets two or three car-loads of fat cattle annually.

Mr. Krusor is a Democrat in politics. In 1900 he was elected Surveyor and Road and Bridge Commissioner of Atchison county, for a term of four years. He served as Democratic Central Committeeman in Kansas one year.

Mr. Krusor had few educational advantages. However, he is quite a reader and is unusually well posted. He attended the Omaha Medical College, at Omaha, Neb., in 1895, but circumstances over which he had no control prevented him from completing the course.

On March 20, 1884, occurred the marriage of Mr. Krusor and Clara J. Kite, daughter of Lewis and Eliza Kite, of Holt county, Missouri. Mrs. Krusor was born in Virginia, March 23, 1866, and is the oldest of three children. She came to Holt county with her parents about twenty-three years ago. Mr. Krusor's parents were natives of Kentucky. His father came from the Mexican war direct to Holt county, Missouri, and resided there until his demise. He was one of the prominent pioneers of that county. He resided not far from the Atchison and Holt county line.



ON J. W. KRUSOR'S FARM.

L. A. SPURLOCK.

L. A. SPURLOCK, son of John E. and Louisa Spurlock, was born in Rock Port, Mo., August 31st, 1878, the youngest of two children. His whole life has been passed in Rock Port, attending school and clerking in his father's drug store. In 1900 he engaged in the jewelry business in his father's store, and has since been successfully engaged in that business.

He is a member of the Rock Port M. E. church; also a member of the Rock Port Knights of Pythias lodge, in which he has held the office of Master of Exchequer. Politically he is a Republican. He was Census Enumerator of Clay township in 1900.

Dec. 2, 1902, Mr. Spurlock was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Sullivan, daughter of George R. and Harriet Sullivan. She was born in the state of Iowa on July 12th, 1878, and is the oldest of four children. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock both attended Rock Port High School.



SPURLOCK'S DRUG STORE.

"PUT US OFF AT BUFFALO."

THE accompanying picture was taken in the train-shed at Buffalo, N. Y.; and shows a part of the Missouri delegation enroute for New York City to meet William J. Bryan, upon his return from a trip around the world. The much-talked-of train in which the delegation rode, and the Bryan banner, are also shown.

At Niagara Falls the management of the N. Y. Central R. R. had demanded that the banner be taken down. Upon arrival of the train at Buffalo, N. Y., an official of the railroad asked H. F. Stapel if he was the manager of the delegation. Upon being informed that he did not have that distinction, the railroad officials said: "Well, anyhow, that banner will have to come off before the train proceeds further." Mr. Stapel informed him positively, however, that the delegation had no intention of taking it down, and when the railroad people attempted to take the banner off it almost created a riot. The delegation telegraphed for transportation over other railroads, but soon found that all roads had taken the same stand in the matter. The delegation never did take the banner down, but after being held in the train-shed seven hours, and while the delegates were taking a lunch, the railroad people took the banner off and hid it.

Above H. F. Stapel's picture is an X.



TRAIN BEARING THE MISSOURI DELEGATION AND BRYAN BANNER, which the railroad officers stopped seven hours in the train-shed at Buffalo, N. Y., demanding that the banner be removed from the train.

THE CAMPAIGN MANAGERS.

WE take our hats off to the managers of the 1906 Democratic campaign in Atchison county, the pictures of several of whom appear in the accompanying group. Under their management the order of things was reversed—from a Republican majority of nearly 300, two years before, to the election of the entire Democratic ticket, some majorities going over 200. We are very sorry that we cannot present all their pictures. Those appearing are as follows, beginning at the lower left hand corner of the margin: J. G. Carter, James Thompson, J. E. Busher, P. L. Case, John C. Noah, Wm. Sawyer, Jr. Those standing, beginning at the left, are Thos. R. Wood, Geo. H. Shandy, C. O. Robertson; A. L. Carter, Chairman County Central Committee; Moody Bartholomew. Those sitting, beginning at the left: H. F. Stapel, Judge R. E. Christian, Thos. P. Rash, N. N. Green.



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WILLIAM H. HARTMAN.

WILLIAM HARMON HARTMAN, son of William and Johanna Hartman, was born on Sept. 15, 1842, at St. Louis, Mo., to which place his parents emigrated from Germany. In 1849 they located in Atchison county, Missouri, with the German colony which settled the locality about one and one-half miles north and east of the present site of the town of Rock Port. Mr. Hartman's father was the shoemaker for the colonists, and among them and their descendants the pioneer cobbler and his good wife lived until they were called beyond. In the locality above referred to the subject hereof passed the most of his life, he and his family moving to the state of Oregon in 1904. He was on his father's farm until in his twenty-seventh year, when he began farming on his own account.

His farm comprises 120 acres, situated in sections 19 and 24, township 65, range 41. His son Emil has forty acres of land adjoining this farm. Wm. Hartman also has ten acres of timber land. On his home farm the residence is of one and one-half stories, in size 14x32 feet and 16x20 feet. The farm is also improved with a barn, sheds, a granary, an orchard and a vineyard.

On February 8th, 1875, Mr. Hartman was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Liese, daughter of Abraham and Catherine Liese. She is a native of Germany and emigrated to America with her parents in her fourteenth year. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman. Those living are Emil, Cornelia, Johanna and Clara. Those dead are George and Annie.

Mr. Hartman is a member of the Lutheran church—his wife of the Catholic church. In politics Mr. Hartman is a Republican. He has held the office of school director.



ON W. H. HARTMAN'S FARM.

CHAS. TRAUB.

CHARLES TRAUB was born in Rock Port, Mo., on May 4th, 1867, the son of George and Fredericka Traub, and the fourth child in a family of ten. His whole life has been passed in the immediate locality in which he was born. He was on his father's farm until in his twentieth year, when he began farming for himself. At the time of taking this sketch he owned and lived upon a farm of 130 acres, in sections 25 and 31, township 65, ranges 40 and 41. He also owns land in Holt county, Missouri, and in Kansas.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Traub, five of whom are living, namely: George; Anna, widow of James S. Slemple; Regina, wife of D. J. Schomerus; Lena; Ida. The children dead are Charlie, Emma, Mary and Theresa. Mr. Traub and daughters are members of the Lutheran church at Rock Port. Politically Mr. Traub is a Republican.



HOME OF CHARLES TRAUB.

DR. AUSTIN M'MICHAEL.

A SELF-MADE man is Dr. Austin McMichael, Mayor of Rock Port, Mo., at the time of taking this sketch. With a determination to make his mark in the world he launched out for himself when a mere boy, fourteen years of age. He worked at whatever he could get to do between terms of school. After attending the district schools he attended the high school at Brownville, Neb. He afterwards attended Rock Port Seminary. After completing the course at that institution he entered the St. Louis Medical College, at St. Louis, Mo., from which institution he graduated in the year 1879. He located in Rock Port for the practice of his profession, and there he has been since, actively engaged in his profession, his practice being second to none in Northwest Missouri. He takes lecture courses and is up to date in his profession.

He was born in Nova Scotia, on April 30th, 1854. His father, Robert McMichael, was a native of Scotland. He died in 1866. His mother, Christie (McKay) McMichael, was a native of Nova Scotia. She died in 1879. They came to Atchison county, Missouri, when the subject of this sketch was in his second year.

Dr. McMichael is a member of the American Medical Association, the Missouri State Medical Society, the Northwestern Medical Society and the Missouri Valley Medical Society; is Secretary of the Atchison County Medical Society and was one of the original organizers of that society; served as Pension Examining Surgeon for Atchison county from 1882 to 1892.

He is a leader in fraternal work and is much interested in several organizations; is a member of the following lodges at Rock Port: A. F. & A. M., Zerrubabbel Royal Arch Chapter, Adonirum Council, the O. E. S., A. O. U. W., K. of P. and W. O. W. At the time of taking this sketch he was High Priest of the Chapter, District Manager of the Council, Past Patron of the O. E. S. and Past Chancellor of the K. of P. In fact, he has held nearly all the chairs in the lodges to which he belongs, and he has four times represented the A. O. U. W. lodge in the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Politically, he affiliates with the Republican party. In April, 1901, he was elected Mayor of Rock Port, and was re-elected to that office two years later. He was regarded as a "safe" man in his official position.

At the time of taking this sketch he was President of the Board of Directors of the Rock Port Mutual Telephone Co., which company he helped to organize. He is Vice-President of the Bank of Atchison County and is a stock-holder in that institution. He was also Vice-President of the Rock Port Canning Co., and a director in that company.

He owns a brick business house on Main street, the size of which is 26x120 feet. Also owns his office building and lot, two residences and over 400 acres of farm land.



DR. A. M' MICHAEL.
HIS STORE BUILDING IN ROCK PORT.

TOWNSEND F. BROWN.

TOWNSEND F. BROWN, son of Townsend F. and Rachael Brown, was born in Howard county, Missouri, May 28, 1833, and is seventh in a family of eight children. He was with his parents until in his twentieth year, when he began working out as a farm hand, and he so continued until after he was married, when he began farming for himself. His parents came to Howard county, Missouri, in 1809, from Kentucky; moved from Howard county to Platte county, Missouri, in 1837; remained there until in 1845, when they came to Atchison county, Missouri, and located one mile north of Rock Port, on what is at present known as the Hamilton farm; remained there about a year and returned to Platte county; remained there until in 1851 and returned to Atchison county; in 1852 returned to Platte county, remaining there until in 1855, when they returned to Atchison county, and the subject of this sketch has lived here ever since, except in 1888, when he moved to California and lived there about a year. He was also in that state about six months in 1896. About fourteen years ago he located in Rock Port. He has owned a farm the most of the time while living in Rock Port and has also been engaged in the livery business here.

Mr. Brown and Miss Mary Tolson were united in marriage in Platte county, Missouri, on Dec. 28, 1853. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Thomas and Mary Tolson, natives of Kentucky, and was born in Howard county, Missouri, Sept. 22, 1835. Ten children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, six of whom are living, namely: Frankie, wife of Charles L. Tate; Albertine, wife of B. W. Hurst; William; Callie, wife of W. W. Woodard; B. Gratz; Luella, wife of M. E. Bartholomew. Those deceased are Bettie, Jennie, Leroy and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have long been members of the Christian church, and for several years Mr. Brown was Deacon of the church at Linden. They belonged to the Grange in the county and Mr. Brown was Chaplain of the organization at Grange Hall, in Polk township. Mr. Brown is a life-long Democrat. He was once elected Justice of the Peace in Polk township, but he did not qualify. His schooling was limited, and most of it was at a log school house about four miles northwest of Rock Port.

Mr. Brown has a six-room residence on three lots in Rock Port. He also owns the barn which is occupied by his son Gratz as a livery and feed barn. His son Gratz was united in marriage, on Dec. 25th, 1898, with Miss Florence Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Brown have one child—Pearl, born Nov. 29, 1899.



RESIDENCE OF T. F. BROWN.

W. J. BARNHART.

WILLIAM JACKSON BARNHART, farmer and stock-raiser, of Nishnabotna township, was born in Greene county, Tennessee, on March 16th, 1837. He came from Tennessee, with his father, in 1856, locating at Sonora, the old Missouri river town, where they engaged in the hotel business. His father also followed farming in Nishnabotna township.

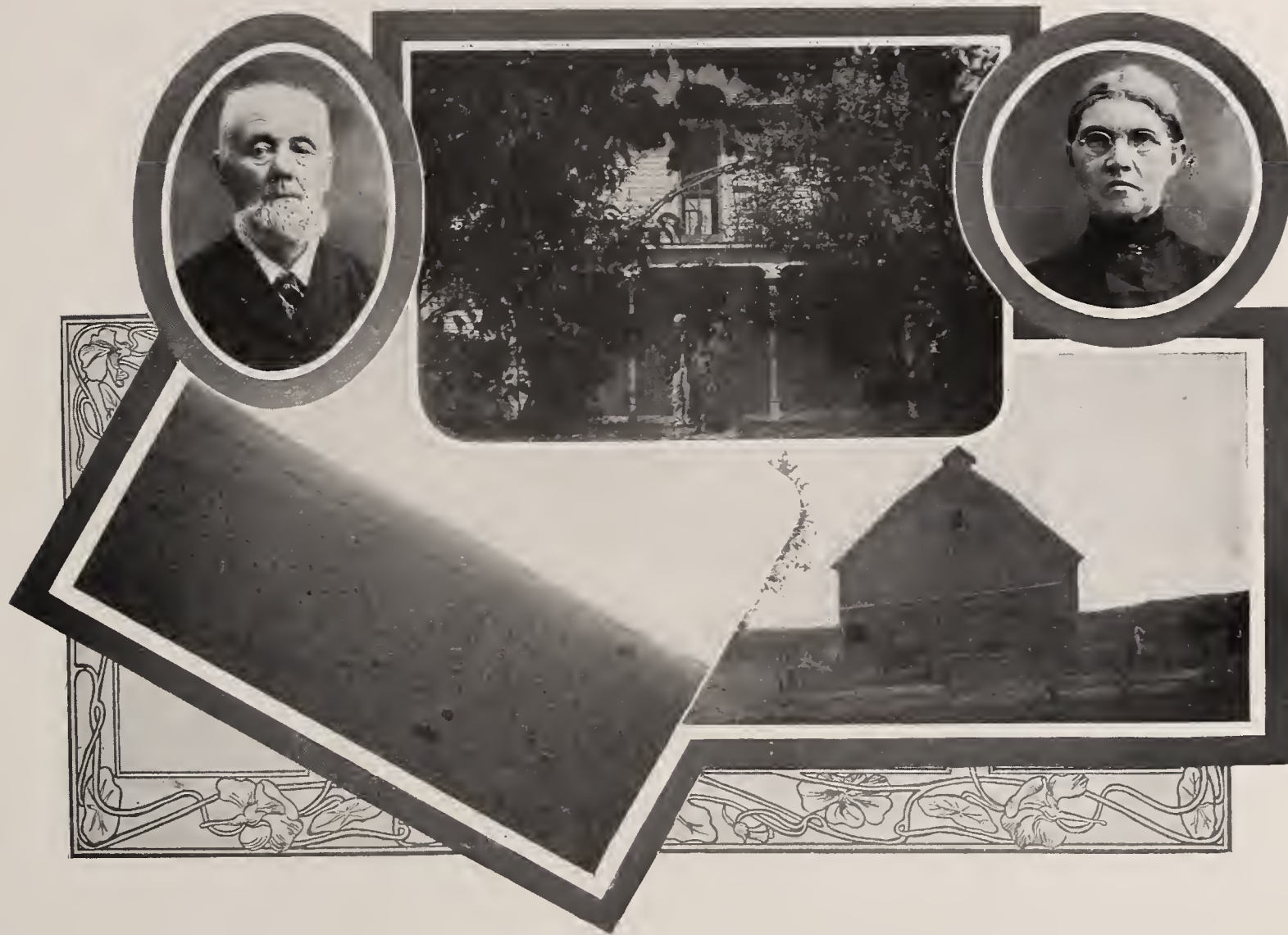
Mr. Barnhart's home farm comprises 309 acres, in sections 13 and 14, township 65, range 42, midway between Phelps City and Watson. He also owns a farm of 240 acres, one mile south of Watson and a farm of 200 acres adjoining the home place. The house on his home farm is a two-story structure, in size 30x32 feet, and contains ten rooms; barn 38x50 feet in size, with 16-foot posts; cribs, sheds, scales, orchard and all other necessary improvements. The other farms are also improved with good buildings.

Mr. Barnhart feeds cattle and hogs, marketing annually about one car load of fat cattle and two car loads of fat hogs.

On October 16, 1866, Mr. Barnhart was united in marriage with Miss Mary J. Million. She was born in Washington county, Tennessee, Dec. 21st, 1846. Ten children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, eight of whom are living; namely: Nina Viola, wife of J. M. Crockett; Ice A., Nora, Samuel F., John D., William O., Naoma Dilla, Minnie. The dead are Nellie and Francis Alice.

Nora attended Hardin Female College, at Mexico, Mo., and Dilla attended Rock Port High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart are members of the Baptist church and Mr. Barnhart is a Deacon in that church. He is also a school director. In politics he is a Democrat. During the Civil war he belonged to the State Militia.



MR. AND MRS. W. J. BARNHART.
THE BARNHART HOME.

ALBERT R. WALKUP.

ALBERT R. WALKUP, son of James and Lydia Walkup, was born in Holt county, Missouri, on February 23rd, 1853, and was third in a family of nine children. He was with his father, on his farm, until in his twenty-fifth year, when he began farming for himself, continuing in that occupation until he was elected Sheriff of Atchison county, Missouri, in 1888. He was re-elected to that office in 1890. At the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the lumber business in Rock Port, and continued in that business several years. After retiring from that occupation he did not re-engage in regular business until in July, 1902, when he accepted the management of the Lambert Lumber Co's business in Rock Port. After retiring from that occupation he performed the duties of Deputy Sheriff of Atchison county the most of the time.

Mr. Walkup is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Rock Port. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party; is a life-long Democrat; has represented his party in several district and state conventions.

A few years ago he sold his 160-acre farm in Dale township. However, he yet owns 90 acres there.

On Nov. 17, 1878, Mr. Walkup and Miss Carrie France were united in marriage, in Buchanan county, Missouri. She was born in Buchanan county on February 23rd, 1853, and is the fourth of seven children. Her parents were early settlers in Buchanan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkup have one child, Maude, wife of Pete Hedgpeth. She is a graduate from Rock Port High School and Hardin Female College, Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walkup are members of the Walkup Grove Baptist church.

Mr. Walkup's father was a Missourian—his mother a North Carolinian. His father was a veteran of the Mexican war. He located in Atchison county in 1860, and his pioneer home in Dale township always had the latch-string down that hospitality might be dispensed in true Missouri style. "Uncle Jimmie," as he was called, was a typical Missourian.



HOME OF A. R. WALKUP.

C. E. VAN METER.

CHARLES ERNEST VAN METER was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on November 26, 1876, the son of W. S. and Louisa VanMeter. His whole life has been passed in Atchison county, and until in his twenty-second year he was on the farm of his parents. At the time of taking this sketch he owned and lived upon an exceptionally fine farm of 320 acres, five and one-half miles southeast of Tarkio. The residence is of two stories, in size 34x40 feet; the barn, in size, is 40x60 feet, with 20-foot posts, with a shed on the north and a basement underneath the building. There is also a hen-house, an ice-house, cribs, sheds, scales, etc., two apple orchards and two peach orchards. Mr. VanMeter was an extensive and successful stock-feeder, marketing about 80 head of fat cattle and 100 head of fat hogs annually.

On Dec. 21st, 1898, he was united in marriage with Miss Annie Louise Read, the only child of John Wood and Mary Josephine Read. Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter have two children, namely: Dorothy, born March 9, 1900, and John Read, born Feb. 22, 1902.

Mr. VanMeter is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Tarkio; Mrs. VanMeter is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. VanMeter's education was finished at Tarkio College and that of Mrs. VanMeter at Morland Military Academy, Atlanta, Ga.

In politics Mr. VanMeter favors the Republican party.



C. E. VAN METER'S FARM PREMISES

ROCK PORT MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

THE ROCK PORT MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY was organized on August 8, 1902, and the company at once bought the entire system of the Northwestern Telephone Co. in Rock Port, paying \$1,050 for same. Arrangements were later made for a free exchange of service with all 'phones in Atchison county, thus necessitating only one switch-board in Rock Port, one 'phone in each house and one expense for the members of the company.

At the time of taking this sketch the following named gentlemen composed the Board of Trustees of the company: George H. Sly, John M. Burg, Dr. W. R. Strickland, Dr. J. H. Hedgpeth, H. F. Stapel. The officers of the company were as follows: Dr. W. R. Strickland, President; H. F. Stapel, Secretary; Dr. J. H. Hedgpeth, Treasurer.

We take the following from the report of Secretary Stapel made at the annual meeting of the company on Dec. 11th, 1906, viz: "In concluding this report I might state that I have been Trustee and Secretary of this company from its beginning, something more than four years ago. When the system was purchased by us it had a service of 54 telephones; to-day we have 322 'phones. Under the old system we paid \$2 per month per 'phone. At that rate our 322 'phones would cost us \$7,728 in one year, while they now cost us about \$2,000—a saving of about \$5,000 per annum."

Thirty-six lines now enter the Rock Port Mutual Telephone Company's switch-board and there are 368 'phones.



ROCK PORT MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Directors, beginning at the left:

H. F. Stapel.

George H. Sly.

Dr. J. H. Hedgpeth.

John M. Burg.

Dr. W. R. Strickland.

THOMAS C. STAFFORD.

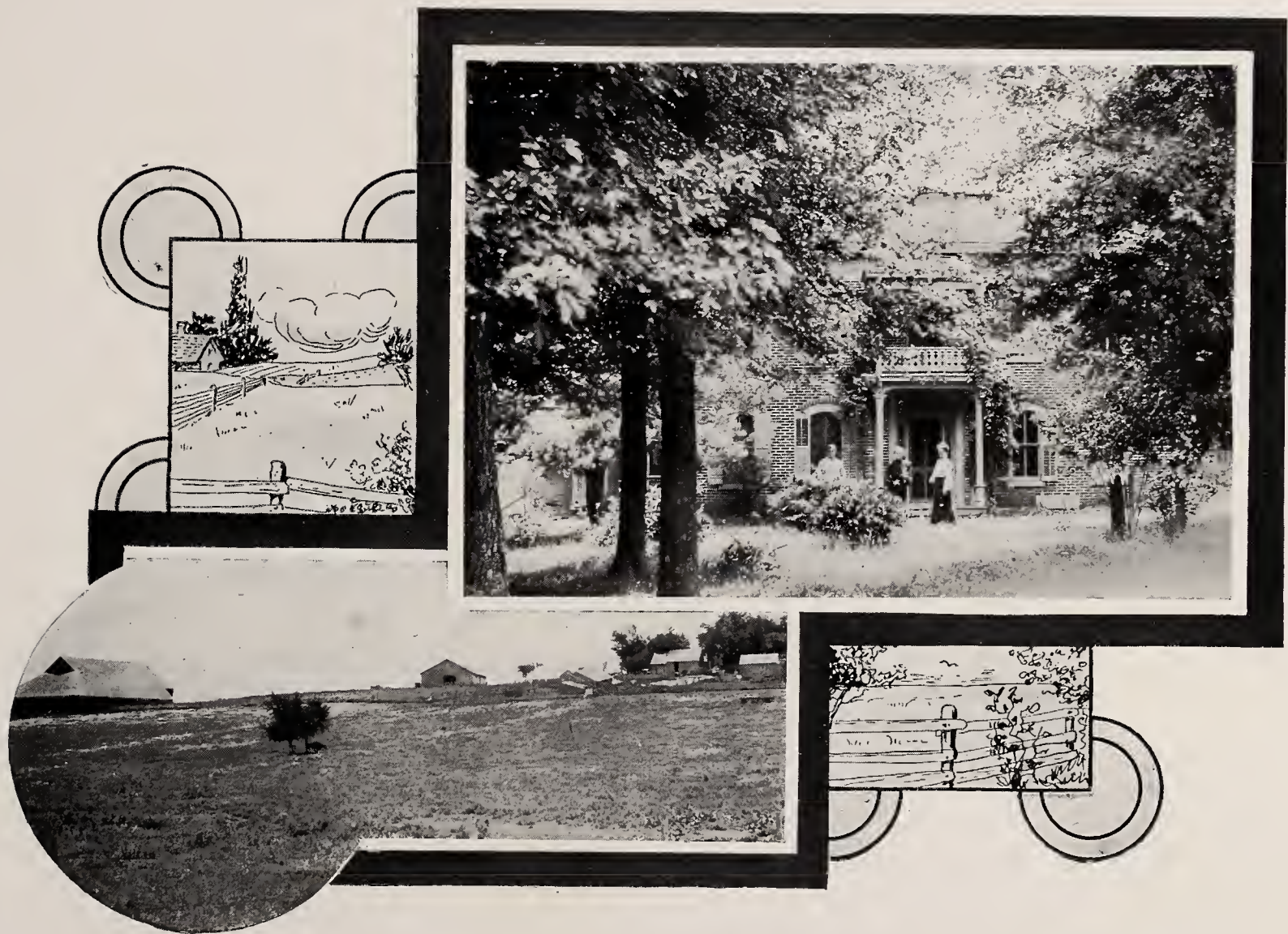
THOMAS C. STAFFORD was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on October 20th, 1870, the son of Richard and Phoebe Ann Stafford. His father was a native of Ireland, his mother of Ohio. They located on what is known as the Stafford homestead, in Atchison county, Missouri, in what is now Colfax township, in 1870, and did much toward the development of that part of the county. They came with but few of this world's goods, but, by good management and economy, they acquired 1,400 acres of fine land. Richard Stafford died on Aug. 17th, 1899.

The whole life of the subject of this sketch has been passed in the locality where he was born, with the exception of three years in the West and a few months in Burlington Junction, Mo. On Dec. 27th, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna B. Abbott, in Jefferson county, Nebraska. Mrs. Stafford is a daughter of Milton Mathias and Emily Abbott and was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Feb. 2nd, 1873. Her father is a native of Ohio, her mother of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford have two children—Harry L., born Dec. 3, 1893, and Richard Milton, born Nov. 5, 1895.

At the time this sketch was taken Mr. Stafford owned a fine farm of 216 acres in section 8, township 65, range 38, well-improved and nicely kept. The residence on this place is of the following dimensions: 16x24 feet, two stories; 12x16 feet, 1½ stories, and 16x16 feet, one story. The barn, in size, is 24x40 feet, with 14-foot posts. There are also scales, cribs, sheds, etc., on the place. At the time of taking this sketch Mr. Stafford lived upon and farmed the old homestead, comprising 640 acres. On this farm is a brick mansion of two stories, 36x40 feet in size, heated with a furnace and supplied with modern conveniences; barn, 40x44 feet in size; barn, 55x110 feet; corn crib and granary, 58x64 feet; blacksmith shop, scales, tenant house, etc. Mr. Stafford marketed about 400 head of fat cattle and 300 head of fat hogs in the course of a year.

He is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Burlington Junction, Mo. In politics he is a Republican. He has held the office of school director several terms.



THE STAFFORD HOMESTEAD.

OTTO LUHRS.

OTTO LUHRS, of Benton township, son of Henry and Louisa Luhrs, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Sept. 11th, 1865, and his whole life has been passed in this county. He was on his father's farm until in his twenty-sixth year, when he began farming for himself. The farm upon which he lived at the time of taking this sketch comprised 160 acres, in section 32, township 63, range 41, three and one-fourth miles southeast of Langdon. Here he bred Shorthorn cattle and blooded swine, the "Benton Herd of Poland-Chinas" having a wide reputation. He also marketed about one car-load of fat cattle annually.

On Oct. 28, 1891, Mr. Luhrs was united in marriage with Miss Trinkie Rossmiller, daughter of Eilert and Gracie Rossmiller. She was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on June 14, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Luhrs have three children, namely: Arthur, Irvin and Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Luhrs are members of St. Peter's German Lutheran church in Benton township. Politically Mr. Luhrs is a Republican.



FORMER HOME OF OTTO LUHRS.

COUNTY OFFICERS-ELECT.

THE pictures shown in the accompanying group are those of the officers elected in Atchison county on Nov. 6th, 1906, the entire Democratic ticket being elected, some majorities being over 200. On the top of the group, along the margin, are the pictures of the members of the County Court—Judges S. A. Faris, John Richards and D. A. Price. Beginning at the left in the group the pictures of those standing are A. R. Pitzer, Sheriff; Chas. Sawyer, Recorder of Deeds; Elmer Knierim, Circuit Clerk; Dr. C. T. Settle, Coroner; E. O. Bird, Collector of the Revenue; Chas. A. Wells, County Clerk. Those sitting, beginning at the left, Lee Mullins, Prosecuting Attorney; J. E. Smith, Probate Judge; H. F. Stapel, Representative; Alex. Gibb, Treasurer.



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ELMER L. COX.

ELMER L. COX, son of George W. and Abigail Cox, was born in Atchison county, Missouri, May 7, 1873, and he is the oldest of five children. He was raised on a farm and started out for himself when quite young. At the time of taking this sketch he lived upon and conducted Mrs. Lydia Greer's farm of 300 acres, four miles northeast of Rock Port. He also farmed 200 acres of land in Buchanan township. In connection with farming he made a specialty of breeding Poland-China hogs.

The residence on this farm is 26x40 feet in size and of one and one-half stories. The farm is also improved with barns, cribs and all necessary outbuildings, and an orchard large enough to supply the family with fruit.

Mr. Cox and Miss Elsie Greer were united in marriage on Feb. 21st, 1900. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of Joseph and Lydia Greer and was born in Atchison county, Missouri, on Feb. 24th, 1878, and is fourth in a family of nine children. Her father died in 1901. Her mother resides in Rock Port. Mr. Cox' parents are natives of Atchison county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have one child—Alfred, born Aug. 27, 1901.

In politics Mr. Cox is a Democrat, and he has served on the Democratic Central Committee of Atchison county.



FORMER HOME OF ELMER COX.

W. R. FINDLEY.

WILLIAM ROSS FINDLEY was born in Henderson county, Illinois, on January 13th, 1862, the son of Edward and Mary Findley, and the second child in a family of four. In his nineteenth year he located in Atchison county, Missouri, and in 1882 located on the farm where the accompanying view was taken, paying ten dollars per acre for same. It is located twelve miles north of Rock Port, in section 6, township 66, range 40. The residence on this farm is of the following dimensions: 14x34 feet and 14x32 feet, one and one-half stories, and a one-story kitchen, in size 12x16 feet; store room, in size 12x12 feet, one story; barn, 30x30 feet in size, with 14-foot posts; blacksmith shop, 20x20 feet; sheds, cribs, scales and other improvements, including a fine orchard. Mr. Findley there fed about eighty head of cattle and two car-loads of hogs annually.

On Feb. 21st, 1882, Mr. Findley was united in marriage with Miss Delia Green, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Green. She is a native of Monroe county, Missouri. To Mr. and Mrs. Findley were born eight children, six of whom are living, namely: Sterling, George, Frederick, William, Ross and Lena. The dead are Sarah Elizabeth and Edward.

George attended the State Normal School at Peru, Neb., while the other children were educated in the district school. Mrs. Findley also attended the State Normal at Peru, Neb.

In politics Mr. Findley is a Democrat. He held the office of school director ten years and was a Justice of the Peace in Polk township four years.



FORMER HOME OF W. R. FINDLEY.

GEORGE FECHER.

GEORGE FECHER was born in the state of Indiana on October 8th, 1837. His father was a native of Germany—his mother of Indiana. When the subject of this sketch was in his sixth year his father died. He was on the farm with his mother until in his eighteenth year, when he went to Illinois and worked out as a farm hand and farmed for himself ten years. He then located in Nebraska, where he farmed ten years, coming to Atchison county, Missouri, in 1884, when he bought 100 acres of land. At the time the accompanying view was taken he lived upon a farm of 219 acres, in sections 5 and 8, township 66, range 39, three miles northwest of Westboro. The residence is of 1½ stories, 16x24 feet and 16x18 feet in size. The barn, in size, is 28x36 feet, with 16-foot posts; granary, 16x20 feet in size; smoke-house, chicken-house, scales, cribs, etc., and an orchard.

On Nov. 21st, 1876, Mr. Fecher was united in marriage with Mary Eggert, daughter of Jacob and Jennie Eggert, and seventh in a family of nine children. She was born in the state of Pennsylvania on Dec. 6th, 1857. Of this union eleven children were born, nine of whom are living, namely: Charles, born Nov. 24, 1878; Dollie, born Sept. 15, 1880; Daisy, born Sept. 6, 1882; William, born April 28, 1885; John, born March 14, 1886; Jacob, born Feb. 19, 1888; Edwin, born Jan. 13, 1893; Chancie, born May 10, 1897. Jennie, born Dec. 6, 1877, died Oct. 9, 1898; Lena, born March 24, 1896, died in June, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Fecher are members of the Catholic church. Politically, Mr. Fecher is a Democrat, and has served on the Democratic Central Committee several times. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Westboro and held all the chairs in that lodge.



FORMER HOME OF GEORGE FECHER.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL HOUSE is situated in the southwest corner of the southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 8, township 66, range 41, the district being established April 23rd, 1901. The first school meeting was held at W. C. White's residence on that date. W. C. White was elected Chairman and Henry Moore Secretary of the meeting. The following directors were elected: G. M. Beal for the three-year term, G. B. Carpenter for the two-year term and W. C. White for the one-year term. Immediately after the meeting the board met and selected Henry Moore as District Clerk, which position he still holds.

The location of the school house was selected on May 22nd, 1901, and on August 1, 1901, the board employed R. F. Young and Wm. Silence to erect the house. The building was one of the first modern rural school houses erected in Atchison county. A first-class library is maintained and all apparatus for the use of teachers in instructing the children is supplied. The district also maintains nine months of school during the school year.



HIGHLAND SCHOOL HOUSE.



L. A. CRABTREE AND FAMILY.



A. H. VOLKMANN, OF ROCK PORT, MO.

“THE MAIL’S” VIEW ARTIST.

Mr. Volkmann took a majority of the views which have been used
in illustrating this book.

ROCK PORT CAMP NO. 6482, M. W. A.

THE camp was organized on May 6th, 1899, W. S. Harlan, Deputy Head Consul, presiding. The names of the following parties were presented and balloted upon as charter members: John Adams, John Mavity, Wm. Crosley, Richelieu Thompson, George Jones, H. W. Adamson, W. R. Strickland, J. R. Walters, Roy Walters, J. T. Johnson, John P. Erickson, L. R. Thompson, W. F. Smith, Wm. Anderson, W. A. Nixon, Arthur Henderson, G. P. Smith, D. A. Bertram, R. N. Davis, Temple Hamilton, A. H. Wisely, Wm. McMahon, C. Taylor, Ed. Hoon, Wm. Tann, Fernando Taylor, G. M. Bradley, C. S. Dragoo, H. F. Stapel, E. H. Stapel, Mont. Cradit, Sylvester West, Bent. Ashlin, Earl McDonnell, M. E. Grebe, Wm. Woolsey, Lewis Sampson, George LaHue, J. F. Whitelock, Thomas Davis. On examination all were found to be elected to become Modern Woodmen of America. The following officers were elected and installed: V. C., L. R. Thompson; W. A., M. E. Grebe; E. B., J. P. Erickson; Clerk, Temple Hamilton; Escort, Wm. Woolsey; Watchman, W. A. Nixon, Sentry, J. R. Walters. Managers—one year, J. F. Whitelock; two years, W. F. Smith; three years, W. R. Strickland. Camp Physician, W. R. Strickland; Delegate, J. T. Johnson.

Following is a list of the members.

Altman, Ben.,
Adamson, H. W.,
Anderson, J. E.,
Adamson, E. R.,
Brown, Carl,
Benight, T. E.,
Riggle, Herman,
Bertram, D. A.,
Burke, J. W.,
Blunk, J. I.,
Bartholomew, M. E.,
Bacon, M. F.,
Bradley, George,
Bischof, F. L.,
Bertram, A. B.,
Riggle, L. H.,
Crosley, Wm.,
Caudle, Theodore,
Cain, John I.,
Dragoo, C. S.,
Douglass, E. D.,
Erickson, J. P.,
Grebe, M. E.,
Gerdes, J. R.,
Henderson, Thos.,
Hoon, H. E.,
Hoon, G. E.,
Harrington, Roy,

Hampton, J. R.,
Hamilton, Temple,
Hedgpeth, Milam,
Hopkins, J. W.,
Hollaway, B. M.,
Hunt, H. B.,
Hughes, Jacob,
Hogue, J. F.,
Hallam, Lee,
Johnson, J. T.,
Jones, George R.,
Jennings, James,
King, William,
Keller, Elzie,
Keele, B. A.,
King, H. P.,
Langfelt, F. W.,
Lipps, J. W.,
Lipps, Geo. A.,
LaHue, Geo.,
Mars, W. T.,
Maxwell, J. T.,
Massock, David,
Moger, Perry,
Moore, W. H.,
Megel, Fred.,
Maupin, Ed.,
McYenler, R. H.,

McTice, Roy,
Noah, J. C.,
Nixon, W. A.,
O'Riley, Woodie,
Porter, W. E.,
Phelps, John,
Parks, Wm.,
Rogers, George,
Rupe, H. Y.,
Smith, G. P.,
Smith, W. F.,
Sherman, Thos.,
Sherman, Sam.,
Snowden, A. C.,
Sliger, W. E.,
Schoneman, O.,
Sampson, Lewis,
Schoning, M. W.,
Strickland, W. R.,
Stapel, H. F.,
Stapel, E. H.,
Shandy, W. E.,
Steck, I. A.,
Sliger, Jesse,
Schonerman, August,
Shnady, Harry B.,
Slemp, W. D.,
Thompson, L. R.,

Thompson, Rich.,
Townsend, Glen,
Trauernicht, Peter,
Taylor, W. C.,
Townsend, T. E.,
Volkman, A. H.,
Votmer, Herman A.,
Whitelock, J. F.,
West, S. A.,
West, Geo. L.,
Woolsey, J. B.,
White, W. S.,
West, J. M.,
Wisely, A. H.,
Woolsey, W. H.,
Williams, Jesse,
Wood, William,

SOCIAL MEMBERS.

Rundle, A. R.,
Dragoo, Frank,
Blake, Lon.,
Harrington, Roy,
Grebe, A. E.,
Chaney, A. R.,
Biggle, Lester,
Stickerod, Jacob.



ROCKPORT M. W. A. OFFICERS AND TEAM.

ROCK PORT LODGE NO. 205, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ROCK PORT Lodge No. 205, Knights of Pythias, was instituted June 2nd, 1891. The charter members were as follows: G. W. E. Chamberlain, John R. Jones, J. H. Hedgpeth, John O. Hoon, John Menifee, Stephen Carpenter, J. A. Newell, A. H. Wisely, D. A. Colvin, H. E. Wyatt, A. McMichael, W. J. Harrington, Lafe Bartholomew, Richelieu Thompson, E. J. Dunraven, W. L. Miller, H. L. Boesenberg, Thos. M. Bailey, W. H. Broughton, W. T. Buckham, Miles Sickler, Thos. A. Dean, Chas. Hurst, J. N. Strawn, Wm. Hunter, Amon Sickler, J. A. Carmean, J. T. Christian, C. C. Campbell, Benj. F. Washburn, R. S. Lazenby, O. M. Holliway, W. J. Sellers.

First officers: P. C., G. W. E. Chamberlain; C. C., Thos. M. Bailey; V. C., W. J. Harrington; Prelate, John R. Jones; M. A., R. S. Lazenby; K. R. S., W. L. Miller; M. E., C. C. Campbell; M. F., H. E. Wyatt; I. G., W. H. Broughton; O. G., A. H. Wisely.

The present membership is as follows:

Andermann, H. F.,	Colvin, Don M.,	Kuntz, E. V.,	Shandy, W. E.,
Adams, A. R.,	Colvin, W. R.,	Kimberlin, E. H.,	Schoenleber, Al.,
Adams, John,	Dragoo, C. S.,	Kinney, Sherman,	Sliger, Winifred,
Anthor, John,	Dean, Thos. A.,	Lazenby, R. S.,	Strickland, W. R.,
Anderson, J. M.,	Davis, J. H.,	Lewis, E. L.,	Schierkolk, F. H.,
Anthor, Bart.,	Dopf, John R.,	Lips, J. W.,	Spurlock, L. A.,
Adamson, H. W.,	Durtee, Jos.,	Lahue, George,	Settle, C. T.,
Bischof, F. L.,	Duke, S. G.,	Livingston, A. H.,	Schooler, E. L.,
Brown, W. H.,	Donovan, Geo. B.,	Lewis, E. A.,	Schrater, Frank,
Bird, E. O.,	French, T. H.,	Logue, John,	Thompson, Richelieu,
Bischof, C. F.,	Fleming, G. H.,	Lahue, Ed.,	Thompson, P. A.,
Bertram, Dopf,	Freihofer, Frank,	Lahue, Wm.,	Thompson, L. R.,
Bell, A. B.,	Fellers, Erskine G.,	Lewis, R. E.,	Traub, Ferd.,
Bartholomew, M. E.,	Grimes, C. C.,	Leeper, D. D.,	Taylor, C. F.,
Bailey, T. M.,	Grebe, A. E.,	McMichael, A.,	Tann, E.,
Buckham, W. T.,	Gutsch, E. O.,	Million, Geo. B.,	Varner, M. B.,
Bartholomew, Moody,	Giermann, W. E.,	McDaniel, W. W.,	Volkman, A. H.,
Brown, John W.	Gallaher, W. W.,	McMillen, S. S.,	Wyatt, H. E.,
Bartholomew, Jacob,	Harrington, Fred.,	Massock, Dave,	Washburn, B. F.,
Bell, J. O.,	Heckart, Joe,	Maxwell, J. T.,	Wisely, A. H.,
Brown, B. Gratz,	Hackl, Henry,	Pitzer, A. R.,	Workman, H. L.,
Cooper, John H.,	Hunter, Wm.,	Perkins, John,	Wood, Thos.,
Chamberlain, G. W. E.,	Hamilton, Dan.,	Rouser, R. V.,	Welch, Jas. E.,
Christian, J. T.,	Hartman, Michael,	Reitz, Kaiser,	Wyatt, M. W.,
Colvin, D. A.,	Hoon, Ed.,	Rundle, A. W.,	Whetstone, Chas.,
Caudle, Theodore,	Hunter, W. V.,	Rogers, C. H.,	Wyatt, D. T.,
Cullin, Thos.,	Hunt, H. B.,	Rossmiller, Harmon,	Wells, Chas. A.,
Campbell, Albert,	Hamilton, Temple,	Sickler, Miles,	Whitmire, Wm.,
Cradit, Mont.,	Henderson, Thos. M.,	Shurigar, J. E.,	Walter, Albert,
Caudle, F. E.,	Hoon, H. E.,	Sliger, J. M.,	Weedin, R. L.,
Crosley, Wm.,	Helmer, A. E.,	Stapel, H. F.,	Wells, John, Jr.,
Crosen, J. U.,	Ireland, L. A.,	Sickler, L. J.,	Wells, L. P.,
Chamberlain, O. M. C.,	Knierim, Elmer,	Slemons, F. B.,	Zieke, Herman,

The present officers are as follows: Past Chancellor, Chas. A. Wells; Chancellor Commander, L. R. Thompson; Vice-Chancellor, E. L. Schooler; Prelate, C. C. Grimes; Keeper of Records and Seal, A. H. Volkman; Master of Exchequer, Dopf Bertram; Master of Finance, Theodore Caudle; Master at Arms, John Wells, Jr.; Inner Guard, F. L. Bischof; Outer Guard, R. E. Lewis. Lodge meets every Monday evening in its own castle hall.



K. OF P. BUILDING AND HALL.

ROCK PORT LECTURE CONGRESS AND CHAUTAUQUA.

TO JOHN D. DOPF is due the high honor of the conception and establishment of the Rock Port Lecture Congress and Chautauqua. The first session was held in the late summer of 1900, under Mr. Dopf's personal management. He was so delighted with the appreciation of the people that he held another session, in July of 1901; but, notwithstanding the success of the undertaking from the public's point of view, the promoter lost several hundred dollars each year, and in 1902 Mr. Dopf turned the management of the chautauqua over to thirty-seven public spirited citizens of Rock Port, who pledged themselves to be responsible for the expenses of the coming session. A committee composed of W. R. Erwin, President; L. A. Ireland, Secretary; H. E. Wyatt, Treasurer; Joseph Durfee and Jno. P. Lewis, was chosen and conducted the third annual session, which proved a great success in every way.

Since 1902 the chautauqua has been conducted in the same manner, the citizens meeting annually to hear the report of the treasurer and elect a board of managers for the ensuing year. There has been a steady and widening interest in the institution, throughout the county. From sixteen tents occupied by tenters in 1902, the number has steadily increased to almost 100 at the 1907 session. Among the noted men who have been heard at the annual sessions are W. J. Bryan, Senator LaFollette, J. Adam Bede, R. P. Hobson, Opie Read, DeWitt Miller, Thos. McClary, Dr. A. A. Willits, Rev. L. B. Wickersham, Frank Dixon, Col. G. W. Bain, James Hedley, Hon. G. A. Gearhart, Edward Amherst Ott and others of national fame and ability. The largest attendance greeted W. J. Bryan in 1905, the second largest, W. J. Bryan in 1907, and the third largest, Opie Read in 1906. For three years the sessions have cost about \$4,000 yearly.

In 1904 and 1905, Chas. A. Wells was president of the executive committee. With these exceptions the present incumbent, W. R. Erwin, has occupied this place. James F. Gore has been secretary since 1904 and has had active charge of the advertising since 1902. The executive committee for the past two years consists of W. R. Erwin, president; F. H. Schooler, vice-president; James F. Gore, Secretary; J. M. Anderson, assistant secretary; H. E. Wyatt, Treasurer; C. A. Wells, L. R. Thompson and Jos. Durfee.



VIEWS OF ROCK PORT LECTURE CONGRESS AND CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS.



RESIDENCE OF DR. O. M. C. CHAMBERLAIN.

EAST BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP.

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Athen, J. S., Hamburg		Farmer,	5	4-66-41	200	Moore, H., Watson,		"	8	17-66-41	179
Athen, O. T., "		"	8	33-67-41	175	Moore, L., "		"	4	12-66-41	30
Armstrong, J., Watson,		"	4	16-66-41	.....	Miller, C. N., Hamburg,	.....	"	11	13-67-41	.....
Ackley, C. E., "		"	4	12-66-42	160	Murry, J., "	.....	"	3	32-67-41	2
Baker, C. C., Hamburg,		"	4	33-66-41	100	Murry, F., "	.....	"	3	32-67-41	.....
Brown, Mrs. E. W., Hamburg, ..		"	1	33-66-41	95	Millsap, R., "	.....	"	3	32-67-41	27
Brown, E., "		"	4	33-66-41	169	Mapes, E. B., "	.....	"	4	6-66-41	152
Baker, W. B., Watson,		"	6	16-66-41	.....	Mortimer, R. M., Hamburg,	.....	"	8	2-67-42	154
Beatty, Barbara, Hamburg,		"	5	36-67-42	79	Merris, F., "	.....	"	2	33-66-41	40
Brown, J., "		"	9	2-66-42	.....	Perry, D., "	.....	"	6	2-67-42	170
Bell, J., "		"	2	12-66-42	.....	Perry, J., "	.....	"	4	2-67-42	6
Bevenger, W. L., Watson,		"	5	16-66-41	240	Patton, F., Watson,	.....	"	6	17-67-41	.....
Carpenter, Chas. H., "		"	2	16-66-41	370	Patton, W., "	.....	"	8	13-67-42	.....
Carpenter, G. B., "		"	2	8-66-41	1440	Prall, A., "	.....	"	3	12-66-42	.....
Coppage, A., Hamburg,		"	3	4-66-41	164	Pritchard, J., "	.....	"	3	2-67-42	553
Cox, G. W., Watson,		"	4	13-66-42	.....	Rosseau, S., "	.....	"	4	13-66-42	40
Clawson, A., "		"	4	13-66-42	.....	Rosseau, W. H., Hamburg,	.....	"	9	36-67-42	.....
Cummins, G., Hamburg,		"	5	1-66-43	.....	Smith, G., Watson, R. D. No. 1 ..	.....	"	4	16-66-11	.....
Cook, Lena, "		"	9	36-67-42	103	Simpson, J., Hamburg, R. D. 1 ..	.....	"	4	31-67-41	.....
Cole, B., "		"	3	3-67-42	118	Simpson, C. M., " " 4 ..	.....	"	4	37-67-41	80
English, S., "		"	3	32-66-41	70	Shields, M., " " 5 ..	.....	"	5	2-67-42	44
Erickson, J., "		"	9	13-67-41	.....	Shoemaker, N., " " 6 ..	.....	"	6	3-67-42	8
Fisher, A. J., "		"	3	36-67-42	102	Shoemaker, J., " " 5 ..	.....	"	2	2-67-42	23
Foley, J., "		"	8	2-67-42	.....	Steel, N. E., " " 5 ..	.....	"	6	1-66-42	40
Finnell, S., Jr., "		"	2	33-66-41	196	Stoner, D., Watson, R. D. 1 .....	.....	"	5	13-66-42	40
Finnell, R., "		"	2	5-67-41	.....	Simpson, John, " " " .....	.....	"	7	13-66-42	.....
Finnell, S., Sr., "		"	5	32-67-41	300	Sheuy, S., Hamburg, R. D. 5 .....	.....	"	5	31-67-41	11
Finnell, T., "		"	5	5-67-41	480	Teaford, D., " " 5 .....	.....	"	3	6-66-41	92
Gubser, H., "		"	4	6-67-41	72	Tinder, G., Watson, R. D. 1 .....	.....	"	2	13-66-42	.....
Gubser, W., "		"	4	6-67-41	128	Winkler, C. G., Hamburg, R. D. 5,	.....	"	3	6-66-41	187
Garrett, G., "		"	7	35-67-41	40	Wooton, M. C., " " 5,	.....	"	5	31-66-41	31
Houts, L. V., "		"	9	36-67-41	40	Woolsey, W., Watson, R. D. 1,	.....	"	4	8-66-41	.....
Harrington, J., Watson,		"	4	13-67-42	.....	White, J., Hamburg, R. D. 5 .....	.....	"	4	33-66-41	40
Houts, J. R., Hamburg,		"	4	6-66-41	60	Wolf, E., " " 2 .....	.....	"	4	2-66-42	126
Holly, G., "		"	5	36-67-41	43	Watts, E., Watson, R. D. 1 .....	.....	"	6	13-66-41	.....
Hazlett, R., "		"	4	1-66-42	190	Wilkenson, J., " " 1 .....	.....	"	4	13-66-42	.....
Hydinger, W. M., "		"	5	1-66-42	60	Zuck, C. W., Hamburg, " 5 .....	.....	"	6	31-67-41	97
Noble, F., Watson,		"	2	10-66-42	.....	Zuck, J. B., Watson, " 4 .....	.....	"	4	12-66-42	360
Noble, J. H., "		"	3	12-66-42	113	Zuck, L., Hamburg, " 4 .....	.....	"	4	1-66-42	40
Noble, L. D., "		"	7	12-66-42		Zuck, O. C., " " 5		"	3	1-66-42	80
Nook, A., "		"	4	31-67-41	64	Zuck, L. G., Watson, " 1		"	9	12-66-42	

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

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Bergman, Marie, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	3	30-64-41	80	Lahue, W. H.,	"	"	9	25-64-42	300
Block, John, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	5	30-64-41	40	Linville, James, Rock Port		"	6	34-64-47	
Cordrey, Elizabeth, Langdon		"	3	28-64-42		Lewis, M. W., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	7	36-64-42	
Clark, J. C., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	7	23-64-42		Lewis, Chester,	"	"	4	25-64-42	
Cooper, J. G.,	"	"	4	20-64-41	256	Million, J. A.,	"	"	4	34-64-42	10
Cooper, T. H.,	"	"	7		418	Muntz, Z. R.,	"	"	8	33-64-42	10
Cooper, Ed.,	"	"	4	20-64-41	366	Miller, R. E., Langdon		Merchant	3	24-64-42	
Cooper, J. H.,	"	"	7	28-64-41	400	McDonnell, D., Langdon, R. D. 1		Farmer	3	20-64-41	480
Christian, F. F.,	"	"	3	30-64-41	80	Meyerkorth, H.,	"	"	4	32-64-41	80
Douglas, D. E.	"	"	5	25-64-42		Meyerkorth, F.,	"	"	1	32-64-41	160
Drake, Jennie,	"	"	5	20-64-41	210	Morrow, John,	"	"	3	31-64-41	40
DeBulr, Henry,	"	"	3	22-64-41	125	McDonnell, Earl,	"	"	3	32-64-41	
Eilers, H. H.,	"	"	6	36-64-42	310	Noah, J. C., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	6	28-64-22	25
Eilers, John,	"	"	2	33-64-41	80	Noah, W.,	"	"	6	33-64-42	10
Fuerst, John,	"	"	2	26-64-40	59	Poppa, William, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	3	23-64-42	
Francen, Eilert,	"	"	4	20-64-41		Palm, August, Langdon		"	3	30-64-41	80
Fehrman, Louis,	"	"	6	30-64-41	80	Rossmiller, E. R., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	3	26-64-42	240
Gaskill, Mrs.,	"	"	5	35-64-41		Robins, Jake,	"	"	1	28-64-42	50
Gerdes, Mrs. M.,	"	"	1	26-64-40		Rosenbohm, E. E., Langdon		"	9	24-64-42	200
Gerdes, G. R.,	"	"	6	17-64-42		Roten, Dave, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	2	20-64-41	
Gellert, A.,	"	"	2	9-64-41		Rofe, Henry, Langdon		"	3	24-64-42	
Green, E. A.,	"	"	5	31-04-41		Rayburn, Mary, Nishna		"	1	34-64-41	80
Gebhardt, Behrend, Langdon		"	3	31-64-42	250	Snowden, Geo., Langdon		"	3	22-64-42	
Gebhards, John,	"	"	7	31-64-41		Shepperson, D. W., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	3	22-64-45	
Hall, E. P.,	"	"	6	34-64-42	41	Snowden, A. C.,	"	"	7	27-64-42	
Hall, Frank,	"	"	2	34-64-42	80	Schierkolk, Frank,	"	"	4	36-64-42	80
Hall, J. C.,	"	Laborer,	1	34-64-42		Schierkolk, F. A.,	"	"	2	34-64-42	120
Hale, T. L., Langdon, R. D. 1		Farmer,	4	19-64-41		Schierkolk, Henry,	"	"	3	35-64-42	80
Hunter, John,	"	"	2	19-64-41	160	Schierkolk, F. W.,	"	"	2	26-64-42	40
Harmes, H. J., Rock Port,		"	2	22-64-41	750	Sherman, S. B.,	"	"	7	33-64-42	
Johnson, Lee, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	4	27-64-42		Sherman, B. L.,	"	"	3	28-64-42	
Johnson, C. M., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	2	17-64-42		Settles, Geo., Langdon		"	6	24-64-42	
Jack, Marion, Langdon, R. D. 1		"	4	27-64-42	85	Stanford, Amon,		Laborer	3	22-64-42	
Jones, I. H.,	"	"	10	31-64-42		Slusher, L. R.,	"	Farmer	5	17-64-41	
Johnson, Wm.,	"	"	3	30-64-42		Shraeder, Melissa,	"	"	5	19-64-41	160
Kincannon, J. F.,	"	"	2	33-64-42		Shaw, Ed., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	3	34-64-41	
Kastens, D. F.,	"	"	6	34-64-42		Smith, Siebelt,	"	"	5	32-64-41	
Kincannon, J. C.,	"	"	2	33-64-42		Taylor, W. C.,	"	"	8	26-64-42	330
Keith, Allen, Langdon		Carpenter	9	31-64-42		Tardivel, F. L.,	"	"	5	35-64-42	
Keith, Albert,	"	Plasterer	2	30-64-42		Thompson, Wm., Rock Port,		"	8	23-64-41	
Knapp, Beecher, Nishna		Farmer	5	33-64-42		Varner, M. B., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	6	25-64-42	
Lane, Benj., Langdon		"	3	33-64-42	36	Wallace, A.,	"	"	2	33-64-42	10
Lahue, E. B., Langdon, R. D. 1.		"	3	26-64-42	160	Wilson, J. H.,	"	"	2	33-64-42	80
						Washburn, B. F.,	"	"	9	27-64-42	160
						Wade, R., Langdon		"	2	23-64-42	
						Walker, Benj., Langdon, R. D. 1		"	9	33-64-41	

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Addington, Charles, Watson			5			Gravett, Dan., Watson,			2		
Addington, J. L.,	"		5			Good, A. H., Tarkio,	Merchant		3	10-66-42	83
Andes, John, McPherson, Kans....		Farmer	4	14-65-41	210	Good, Mrs. C. A., "				35-66-42	77
Adams, G. L., Watson		"	4			Good, M. M., Watson,	Farmer			3-65-42	224
Adams, R. I.,	"	"	5	34-66-42	80	Good, Elbert,	"			23-66-42	184
Airy, D. W.,	"	Banker	6			Garst, John,	"		8	25-66-42	240
Bayless, Frank, Watson,		Grain dealer	2			Garst, George,	"		4	2-65-42	632
Bayless, O. H.,	"	"	4			Garst, R. A., Hamburg, Ia.,	"			2-65-42	436
Barnes, Wm.,	"		8			Garst, C. M., Watson,	"			4-65-42	132
Bogar, A. A.,	"		4			Gude, Clem,	"		6	33-66-42	180
Buhr, Joseph,	"	Farmer	7	33-66-42	88	Griffin, John,	"		1	33-66-42	360
Brown, Jacob,	"	"	6			Good, A. J.,	"		5	14-66-42	80
Barnhart, W. J.,	"	"	10	11-65-42	1103	Horn, Jackson, Watson,	"		1	15-65-42	70
Chastain, W. W.,	"	Mason	5			Hudson, V. T.,	"		7	6-65-42	43
Chastain, Ward,	"	"	5			Hunter, James,	Grain dealer		2		
Chastain, C. L.,	"	"	3			Hunter, Mrs. Eva,	"		4		
Chastain, O. F.,	"	Blacksmith	9			Hoy, Joseph,	"		5		
Childs, J. T.,	"	Merchant	2			Hudson, S. D.,	Blacksmith		4		
Carder, J. M.,	"	Farmer	2	35-65-42	80	Hays, S. M.,	Farmer		3	27-66-42	273
Crockett, J. M.,	"	"	7			Hays, Bird,	"		2	34-66-42	120
Davis, Wm.,	"		4			Hays, John,	"		4		140
Dryden, J. F.,	"	Farmer	2	14-65-42	86	Hays, Elmer,	"		2		
Durham, Mrs. S. E.,	"		4			Hays, C. A.,	"		3		
Dyche, J. K.,	"	Retired	1			Hays, Frank,	"		2		
Dyke, Mrs. Jas.,	"	Farmer	2	31-65-42	297	Hays, Mrs. Mary,	"		1	3-65-42	210
Dyke, Jas. A.,	"		1	32-66-42	10	Hays, W. E.,	"		4	43-65-42	97
Dew, Frank,	"		5			Hall, Sylvester,	"			3-65-42	344
Dew, Albert,	"		2			Harris, R. A., Nebraska City, Neb.,	"		2	27-66-42	155
Ellison, C. M.,	"	Farmer	9	26-66-42	160	Jones, I. B., Watson,	Physician		3		
Estes, J. B.,	"	Railroader	5			Johnson, A. J.,	"		1		
Edgerton, Zell,	"	Farmer		27-65-42	320	Lawson, S. E.,	Farmer		2	15-65-41	130
Fillers, Claude,	"	Mall-carrier	3			Liess, Amella,	"		4	22-65-42	304
Flscher, Vincent,	"	Farmer	1	22-66-42	40	Muffley, D. C.,	Farmer		8	11-62-42	197
Frede, J. W.,	"	Stock dealer	3	3-65-42	31	Morgan, Geo.,	"		2	1-65-42	169
Frede, Wm.,	"		3	4-65-42	80	Morgan, M. L.,	"		6	1-65-42	159
Frede, Henry, Parnell, W.		Farmer	4	4-62-42	175	Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Watson	"		5	11-65-42	107
Frede, George, Watson,		"	2			Morgan, Elmer,	"		2		
Frede, Henry,	"	"	8			Morgan, Luther,	"		2		
Frede heirs,	"	"	5	4-65-42	134	Maines, J. W.,	"		5		
Fischer, Clara	"	"	3	28-65-42	135	McNeal, M. A.,	Merchant		3		
Gaines, Jesse,	"		10			McNeal, Mrs. J.,	"		2		
Green, N. N.,	"		1			Mowery, John,	Carpenter		6		
Gushard, T. J.,	"	Carpenter	3			Million, W. R.,	"		5		

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Million, R. J.	Watson,	Farmer	4	33-66-42	159	Ruble, Mrs. Jack, Watson,	"	"	2	32-66-42	53
Million, Thos.,	"	"	5	28-66-42	160	South, R. E.,	"	"	2	3-65-42	80
Moore, G. B.,	"	"	7	32-66-42	20	Smith, J. W.,	"	Minister	4		
McCoig, Wm.,	"	"	3	33-66-42	61	Smith, D. E.,	"	Merchant	2		
Ozenbaugh, Bert,	"	Barber	4			Spear, H. T.,	"	Editor	5		
Payne, J. J.,	"	Farmer	6	5-65-42	119	Schnitzer Bros., Nebraska City			4	27-66-42	80
Prather, Mrs. Jas.,	"		1	6-65-42	362	Stoner, John, Watson,		Farmer	5	27-66-42	80
Plasters, B. F.,	"		2			Taubler, L. K.,	"	Barber	5		
Proudfit, Mrs. A.,	"		2			Ward, C. M.,	"	Lumber dealer	4		
Peebles, W. G.,	"	Liveryman	5			Watts, Rob't,	"	Hotel	5		
Peoples, Joseph,	"	Railroader	3			Watts heirs,	"	Farmers	3	31-66-42	407
Raleigh, Thos.,	"		3			Whelan, Mrs. Timothy, Watson,,	"	"	3	35-66-42	435
Raleigh, Walter,	"	Railroader	2			York, Mrs. John, Watson,			2		
Ritter, G. L.,	"	Merchant	2			York, O. L.,	"	Butcher	6		
Roup, Joseph,	"	Farmer	8	28-66-42	112	York, A. H.,	"	"	5		

TEMPLETON TOWNSHIP.

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Anderson, Ed , Phelps City	"	Carpenter	3			Bartholomew, Jake, Phelps City, R.D. 1	"	"	6	2-64-42	
Adams, Isaac,	"	R. R. Foreman	5			Bartholomew, Jno., Langdon	"	Laborer	5		
Bartholomew, S. D , Phelps City, R.D.1	"	Farmer	2	30-65-41	183	Bailey, Jno.,	"	Merchant	6		120
Bartholomew, Moody, "	"	Merchant	3			Boesenberg, H. L.,	"	Laborer	8		
Bartholomew, Earl,	"	R. R. Agent	2			Bowers, George,	"	Merchant	7		
Bartholomew, Wilse	"	Laborer	4			Blankenship, A.,	"	Laborer	4		
Bartholomew, Jno.,	"	"	5			Cullin, Thos., Phelps City, R.D.1	"	Farmer	5	21-65-42	330
Bartholomew, Everet,	"	R. D. 1	4	30-65-41		Courtright, E.,	"	"	2	24-65-41	
Bence, Matilda,	"	"	3	22-65-42	80	Cooper, T. G., Langdon,	"	"	6	14-64-42	240
Brown, J. W.,	"	"	3	35-65-42	80	Cox, George, Phelps City	"	Laborer	4	35-65-42	
Brown, Mrs. Jerry,	"	Laborer	3			Comingore, Dan., Phelps City	"	Farmer	2		
Brazille, O. G.,	"	Blacksmith	6			Clark, George, Langdon	"	"	3	7-64-41	
Bailey, Elmer,	"	Farmer	8	6-64-41		Clark, Thomas,	R. D. 1	"	2	14-64-42	283
Burke, Harry,	"	R. D. 1	3	31-65-42		Corbet, Henry, Phelps City, R. D. 1	"	"	2	2-64-42	
Bailey, Marion,	"	"	3	11-64-42		Campbell, Jennie K., Langdon	"	"	2	13-64-42	634
Bartholomew, B., Rock Port, R. D. 2	"	"	2	30-62-41		Debuhr, Ben., Phelps City, R. D. 1	"	"	6	34-65-42	80

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Dotters, Jno., Phelps City,		R. D. 1	Laborer	 9			Proudfit, A. C., Phelps City,		R. D. 1	"	 7	23-65-42	80
Dotson, J. B., " "			"	 4	.....	.....	Phelps, John,	" "	"	"	 7	25-65-42	.....
Dobner, Fred, " "			"	 7	.....	.....	Perry, John,	" "	"	"	 6	26-65-42	.....
DeBuhr, Martin, Phelps City, R. D. 1			Farmer	 5	26-65-42	.....	Porter, A.,	" "	.....	Retired	 3	.....	.....
Eschen, Martin, " " " "			"	 5	27-65-42	250	Pursell, Wm.,	" "	.....	Laborer	 6	.....	.....
Foliart, James, " " " "			Merchant	 7	7-65-41	80	Perry, Wm.,	" "	R. D. 1	"	 4	.....	.....
Fisher, Jno., Langdon			Farmer	 5	7-64-41	.....	Pitzer, Wm., Rock Port, R. D. 2		.....	Farmer	 6	30-64-41	.....
Finney, W. P., Phelps City, R. D. 1			"	 2	12-64-41	80	Quiller, Fred, Langdon		.....	Laborer	 2	.....	.....
Goodlow, Wm., " " " "			"	 6	2-64-42	.....	Rash, T. P., Phelps City,		R. D. 1	Farmer	 5	24-65-42	80
Gaskill, Jim., " " " "			Laborer	 5	11-64-42	.....	Rhinehart, G. O., Langdon,		.....	Blacksmith	 2	.....	.....
Harmes, Richard " " " "			Farmer	 6	33-65-42	250	Rundle, Wesley,	" "	.....	Retired	 2	.....	.....
Harmes, Wyke, " " " "			"	 6	22-65-42	.....	Shandy, W. E.,	" "	R. D. 1	Farmer	 5	24-65-42	92
Hunter, W. L., " " " "			"	 6	22-65-42	160	Sliger, Chase,	" "	"	"	 6	24-65-42	169
Hunter, Jno., " " " "			"	 3	22-65-42	444	Sliger, W. E.,	" "	.....	"	..... 5	23-65-42	215
Harris, Jno., " " " "			"	 3	24-65-42	.....	Smith, G. F.,	" "	R. D. 1	"	 5	24-65-42	40
Hunter, W. V., " " " "			"	 3	36-65-42	.....	Smith, Charles,	" "	"	U. S. M.	 4	27-65-32	.....
Hill, Beatty, " " " "			Laborer	 3	.....	.....	Smith, Cramp,	" "	"	Farmer	 5	27-65-42	.....
Henricks, B., " " " "			Farmer	 6	2-64-42	50	Smith, F. D. and John, Langdon, R. D. 1		.....	"	..... 4	23-64-42	260
Jackson, Sam, " " " "			Laborer	 2	.....	.....	Slemons, Frank, Phelps City, R. D. 1		.....	"	..... 6	2-64-42	.....
King, Thomas B., Rock Port, R. D. 2			Farmer	 4	30-65-41	127	Shandy, H. H.,	" "	.....	Machinist	 3	.....	.....
King, Wm., Phelps City,			"	 4	25-65-42	.....	Shandy, Mrs. E. A.,	" "	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	24-65-42	85
King, James, " " " "			Laborer	 3	.....	.....	South, Josie,	" "	.....	Milliner	 4	27-65-42	.....
Kimberlin, Ed., " " " "		R. D. 1	Farmer	 1	.....	.....	Schoneman, O.,	" "	R. D. 1	Farmer	 7	.....	.....
Kimberlin, D. H., " " " "			"	 3	3-65-42	150	Stanford, Jasper,	" "	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Kimble, George, " " " "			U. S. M.	 9	34-65-42	40	Stanford, John,	" "	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Kincannon, W., " " " "			Farmer	 5	22-65-42	.....	Stone, J. C., Langdon,		.....	Hotel	 5	.....	.....
Leeper, Weston, Langdon, R. D. 1			"	 3	14-64-42	310	Sherman, Tom,	" "	.....	Laborer	 2	.....	.....
Lewis, Don, Phelps City, R. D. 1			"	 3	11-64-42	.....	Sperry, A.,	" "	.....	Retired	 1	.....	.....
Lips, Elizabeth, " " " "			Retired	 4	.....	.....	Taylor, Tempa, Phelps City, R. D. 1		.....	Farmer	 2	24-65-42	80
Leseburg, Fritz, " " " "		R. D. 1	Farmer	 7	26-42-42	.....	Taylor, S. J.,	" "	"	"	 4	23-65-42	115
Lips, George, Langdon,			R. R. Foreman	 5	.....	.....	Templeton, O. P.,	" "	.....	Doctor	 4	.....	.....
Meyers, Charley, Phelps City, R. D. 1			Farmer	 4	25-65-42	.....	Thomas, Dan,	" "	.....	Laborer	 5	.....	.....
Maddox, Wm., " " " "			"	 3	25-65-42	.....	Thomas, Wilber,	" "	R. D. 1	"	 3	.....	.....
Maxwell, J. T., " " " "			Merchant	 3	2-64-42	103	Thompson, Rich,	" "	"	Merchant	 3	.....	.....
Mensen, M., " " " "		R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	.....	.....	Wood, Columbus,	" "	"	Farmer	 6	3-64-42	120
Marker, John, " " " "			"	 5	12-64-42	.....	Wright, Joe,	" "	"	"	 3	12-64-42	212
Mathers, Ed., " " " "			"	 3	.....	.....	Wright, A. J.,	" "	"	"	 3	.....	.....
Mulvania, J. L., " " " "		R. D. 1	"	 6	11-64-42	.....	Whetstone, C. D.,	" "	"	U. S. M.	 4	.....	.....
Meyerkorth, John, " " " "			"	 8	34-65-42	80	White, W. S.,	" "	"	Livery	 5	.....	.....
Maddox, C., " " " "			"	 3	25-65-42	.....	Warnstaff, H. E.,	" "	"	Blacksmith	 3	30-62-42	.....
McCall, George, " " " "			"	 5	10-64-42	.....	Wallace, Newt.,	" "	"	Laborer	 5	25-65-42	.....
McCall, Ed., " " " "			"	 7	10-64-42		White, Fannie,	" "	"	Retired	 1		
McCall, Thomas, " " " "			"	 5	25-65-42		Young, John,	" "	"	Farmer	 6		

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Amick, John,	Tarkio,	Farmer	 2			Brewrush, J. C.,	Blanchard,	Farmer	 4	33-67-38	
Amick, Mrs. John,	"		 1	29-66-39	90	Buckley, Chas. S.,	"	Barber	 3		
Armstrong Bros.,	Blanchard	Farmer	 4	5-6-66-38	240	Boyle, Wm.,	"	Brickmaker	 5	.....	.....
Allen, Bert.	Tarkio	"	 6	.....	.....	Boyle, Thomas,	"	.....	..... 1	.....	.....
Adams, C. E.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	 2	.....	.....	Cross, Jno.,	" R. D. 1	Farmer	 7	2-66-39	240
Bentley, Wm.,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	 1	.....	80	Cross Heirs,	" "	"	.....	7-66-38	160
Bentley, George,	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Cutler, Wm.,	" "	"	 5	36-67-39	80
Buckley, Bert,	Tarkio R. D. 5	.....	..... 5	.....	.....	Caudle, H. H.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	 3	19-66-39	160
Bailey, J. G.,	Northboro, R. D. 1	Farmer	 2	..	.....	Copeland, Joseph,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	 6	21-66-38	120
Bomer, Dwight,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	 4	9-66-39	.....	Crosson, J. B.,	"	.....	..... 7	.....	.....
Bridges, George,	" R. D. 1	"	 3	.....	.....	Clement, Mort.,	Westboro, R. D. 1	Farmer	 5	33-66-39	100
Barger, J.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	 4	30-66-39	80	Clark, W. J.,	Tarkio, R. D. 2	"	 6	.....	.....
Bayles,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Clark, M. J.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Blackman, F.,	" R. D. 1	"	 4	.....	320	Collins, George,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	 1	.....	.....
Bricker, U. O.,	Westboro R. D. 2	"	 5	.....	160	Chambers, Sid,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	 4	.....	.....
Bunn, E. R.,	"	"	 10	.....	80	Chambers, Frank,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Broermaun, Jerry,	Tarkio, R. D. 1	"	 4	9-66-40	240	Chambers, Mrs.,	M. J., Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	 1	30-66-39	101
Broermann, Henry,	"	"	 3	15-66-40	240	Chambers, George,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Burg, Thos.,	Westboro	"	 2	.....	.....	Coyle, Thomas,	"	"	 6	.....	.....
Burnett, J. B ,	Northboro, R. D. 1	"	 3	32-67-39	89	Christian, T. T.,	" R. D. 1	"	 4	34-66-40	.....
Banks, Alfred,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	 1	32-67-39	10	Christian, Mrs. Mary A.,	"	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
Banks, Chas.,	Northboro, R. D. 1	"	 4	31-67-39	190	Crary, John,	" R. D. 5	Farmer	 4	.....	.....
Bredensteiner, Wm.,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	 9	34-67-40	320	Cooper, Thomas,	Westboro	"	 3	.....	.....
Bredensteiner, Chas.,	"	"	 2	36-67-40	139	Campbell, George,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	 5	.....	.....
Bredensteiner, Herman,	"	"	 3	2-66-40	138	Crumb, George,	"	"	 6	.....	.....
Bredensteiner, Mrs.,	"	"	 1	2-66-40	80	Corum, Bob.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Butts, Adam,	"	"	 8	12-66-40	200	Corum, Thos.,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	 3	.....	.....
Brown, Stella, (Nigh Bros.,)	.....	Cook	 3	.....	.....	Clark, Lydia,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	..... 5	30-66-38	106½
Bullerdiek, H.,	Westboro	Postmaster	 5	.....	.....	Clark, Emery,	Tarkio, R. D. 2	Farmer	 5	29-66-38	90
Bain, Jerry,	"	Farmer	 4	.....	.....	Clark, Al.,	"	"	 3	31-66-38	180
Bunn, J. W.,	"	Carpenter	 4	.....	.....	Clark, Lewis,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Babbitt, J. J.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Clark, Mrs. Clara,	"	"	 1	32-66-39	60
Biggerstaff, R. J.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Clark, Thomas,	"	Farmer	 2	32-66-39	140
Beckman, H.,	"	Meat Market	 7	.....	.....	Clark, Calvin,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	 6	29-66-39	80
Bricker, H. M.,	"	Farmer	 2	.....	.....	Clark, Henry,	"	"	 2	32-66-39	80
Brown,	"	"	 6	.....	.....	Clark, Ed.,	"	"	 5	29-66-39	80
Bower, H. W.,	"	"	 4	19-66-39	240	Clark, Wm.,	"	"	 2	28-66-39	80
Barnes, J. H.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	 4	.....	.....	Cozad, Chas.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Beck, Eliza,	"	"	 2	8-66-38	81	Cozad, Wash.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	 5	29-66-39	80
Beck, W. E.,	"	"	 6	7-66-48	140	Creel, Joseph,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	 2	.....	.....
Busher, J. E.,	"	"	 7	5-66-38	40	Coggins, H. J.,	"	Printer	 6	.....	.....
Bullock, J. T.,	"	"	 7	33-67-38	400	Crawford, H. J.,	"	Carpenter	 10		
Bramann, J. H.,	"	"	 6	8-66-38	2	Colwell, Pres.,	"	Clerk	 5		

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Cain, E.,	Westboro,	Restaurant	8			Farris, Elmer, Tarkio, R. D. 5		Farmer	9	25-66-40	241
Clark, Ed.,	"		8			Fosket, Harry, Westboro, R. D. 2		"	1	3-66-40	160
Clement, M. B.,	"	Farmer	2	16-66-39	153	Fantz, David, Burlington Junction,	.....	"	4	32-66-38	160
Clement, A. N.,	"	"	5	.....	.....	Fantz, Mrs. David	"	"	.....	31-66-38	80
Dunham, A. J.,	R. D. 1	"	4	28-66-39	200	Francis Heirs, Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	.....	29-66-38	204 1/4
Dunham, Henry,	"	"	4	28-66-39	280	Farnsworth, Frank, Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	6	.....	.....
Dunham, Alf.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	3	28-66-39	240	Farnsworth, E. H.,	"	"	3	.....	.....
Dunham, Nathan,	"	"	3	28-66-39	40	Filson, R. Z.,	"	Clerk	4	.....	.....
Dunham, Frank,	"	"	3	29-66-39	40	Francis, S. H., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	Farmer	4	17-66-38	80
Dare, Polly Ann,	Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	1	33-66-39	60	Gearheart, Robert, Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	4	28-66-39	120
Dare, John,	"	Farmer	5	.....	.....	Gage, I. N., Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Dunniho, W. D.,	"	"	5	.....	.....	Green, A. C.,	"	"	3	3-66-39	100
Doyle, Hugh,	"	"	7	9-66-39	320	Greer, O. S., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	3	29-66-39	80
Dunham, E. E.,	"	"	4	9-66-39	80	Gates, George, Elmo	.....	"	8	28-66-38	240
Dunham, Alf.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	3	29-66-39	280	Greever, C. B., Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	5	35-67-39	160
Davenport, H. E.,	"	"	4	34-66-40	180	Greever, Ed.,	"	"	4	.....	.....
Daniels, G. W., Westboro,	.....	"	2	32-67-39	.....	Gage, George,	"	Clerk	3	.....	.....
Deel, Andrews,	R. D. 2	"	3	.....	.....	Gage, Luke,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Deel, David,	"	"	3	12-66-40	120	Gordon, David,	"	Farmer	2	.....	.....
Dean, Triuman,	"	"	4	12-66-40	40	Garner, Albert,	"	Meat Market	5	.....	.....
Dykes, Max, Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	8	.....	.....	Gilliam, W. H.,	"	Vet. Surg.	4	.....	.....
Daniels, James,	Westboro	"	3	16-66-39	80	Greever,	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dean, James,	"	Junk Man	4	.....	.....	Glasco, D. C., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	Farmer	4	5-66-38	187
Dunham, F. A.,	"	Hotel Man	2	.....	.....	Griffith, J., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	4	.....	.....
Dunham, Fred,	"	Barber	4	16-66-30	4	Hagerty, James,	R. D. 2	"	5	.....	.....
Dunham, Mrs. A. B.,	"	.....	2	16-66-30	2	Hutchison, E., Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	1	.....	.....
Douglas, Lane,	"	M. E. Pastor	3	.....	.....	Hall, M. B.,	"	"	3	.....	.....
Draper, Fred,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Hagerdorn, Henry,	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....
Dragoo, Thomas,	"	"	3	.....	.....	Harris, V. B., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	5	30-66-39	210
Daniel, W. O.,	"	"	1	.....	.....	Hurley, John,	"	"	4	31-66-39	160
Dunlap, D. R.,	"	Land Agent	1	.....	.....	Hurley, Rachael,	"	"	1	29-66-39	25
Davenport, J. L., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	Farmer	3	.....	.....	Hurley, Grover,	"	"	1	28 66-30	40
Dougherty,	Elmo, R. D. 3	"	2	21-66-38	80	Hayes, H.,	"	"	6	.....	.....
Douthirt, Annie, Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	7	4-66-38	260	Hartsig, James,	"	"	3	.....	.....
Douthirt, P. J.,	"	"	1	8-66-38	127	Howell, Lafe,	"	"	7	34-66-40	120
Everett, John,	Westboro	"	5	.....	.....	Harvey, Frank,	"	"	5	.....	.....
Emery, George, Northboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	5	35-67-40	77	Halliday, A. W.,	"	"	3	16-66-40	160
Emery, R., Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	3	.....	.....	Horstman, Jerry,	"	"	2	16-66-40	80
Emery, John,	"	"	5	16-66-39	160	Hirsch, Leonard,	"	"	3	.....	.....
Edgington, Chas., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	6	.....	.....	Hoffman,	"	"	5	.....	.....
Flack, John, Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	4	34-67-39	80	Henrath, Fritz, Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	4	7-66-39	162
Flack, Ed.,	"	"	4	34-67-39	80	Hoffman, Bud,	"	"	4	.....	.....
Flack Sisters, in Illinois				34-67-39	160	Herike, Fritz, Northboro, R. D. 1		"	7	32-67-39	160

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Henrath, Wm., Westboro, R. D. 2		"	2			Knepper Bros., Tarkio, R. D. 2		Farmer	8		
Hamilton, J. H., " "		"	4	13-66-40		Kahle, Henry, Westboro, R. D. 1		"	7	10-66-39	160
Hovenden, Ed., " "		"	1	.....	.....	Kemp, J. W., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	5	31-66-39	80
Holt, Ed., " "		"	3	.....	.....	Klute, Fritz, Westboro,	.....	"	8	16-66-40	400
Hood, Amos, Blanchard, R. D. 2		"	6	.....	.....	Kemper, Henry, Tarkio, R. D. 1	.....	"	10	9-66-40	240
Herricks, Earl, " "		"	3	29-66-38	80	Kime, Jas., Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	5	32-67-39	200
Herricks, A. E., " "		"	6	28-66-38	190	Kerr, D. H., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	3	24-66-40	200
Harness, Dave, " "		"	12	.....	.....	Kreider, J. E., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	7	8-66-38	135
Hutt, Chas., " "		"	3	33-66-38	160	Lackey, Mrs., Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	4	27-66-39	.....
Hutt, Joseph, " "		"	4	.....	.....	Laden, R., " "	.....	"	2	34-66-39	.....
Holt, S. J., " "		Painter	3	.....	.....	Leap, Geo., Tarkio, R. D. 2	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Harris, W. J., " "		Clerk	3	.....	.....	Lefforge, Ray, Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	3	33-67-39	160
Harris, Chas. P., " "		Grain Buyer	6	.....	.....	Lindstrom, E., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	3	31-66-39	78
Hopkins, R. W., " "		Barber	1	.....	.....	Lauman, Wm. H., " "	.....	"	7	4-66-40	280
Hopkins, W. O., " "		Farmer	4	.....	.....	Lyon, John, Northboro	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Horner, T. W., " "		Teamster	5	.....	.....	Lyon, Geo., Tarkio, R. D. 1	.....	"	2	.....	.....
Henderson, Mrs. B. J., Blanchard			8	.....	.....	Logan, M. L., Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	4	11-66-40	80
Hamblin, J. M., " "		M. D.	3	.....	.....	Leeper, John, " "	.....	"	6	.....	.....
Hazlewood, Wm., " "			1	.....	.....	Lucas, John, Elmo	.....	"	6	33-66-38	80
Hickson, " "		Farmer	5	.....	.....	Lane, J. G., Westboro, R. D. 1	.....	"	5	13-66-39	310
Hamilton, Geo., " "		"	4	36-67-39	80	Logan, S., " "	.....	Depot Agent	2	.....	.....
Horstman, Fred, Westboro R D 1		"	4	36-67-39	160	Lytle, Alf., " "	.....	Laborer	5	.....	.....
Hagerty, Wm., " "		"	4	.....	.....	Lott, G. W., " "	.....	M. D.	3	.....	.....
Hurst, C. B., " "		"	3	6-66-38	313	Lefforge, Mel., " "	.....	.....	4	16-66-39	9
Hurst, Benj., " "		"	2	.....	.....	Lant, Harry, " R. D. 1	.....	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Hurst, Henry, " "		"	7	19-66-39	1100	Lant, A. E., " "	.....	"	8	.....	.....
Hopkins, Carl, Tarkio, R. D. 5		"	4	19-66-39	80	Lynn, John, Tarkio	.....	"	.....	20-66-39	160
Hopkins, Austin, " "		"	2	.....	.....	Laur, Geo., Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	5	18-66-39	1300
Hindle, John, Blanchard, R. D. 2		"	5	.....	.....	Little, Chas., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	5	4-66-38	80
Henning, W. J., " "		"	3	8-66-38	80	Mathews, W. D., Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	4	.....	.....
Hutt, E. A., " "		"	6	20-66-38	160	Meek, Albert, " R. D. 1	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Huston, Joseph, Elmo, R. D. 3		"		21-66-38	160	Myers, Jerry, Westboro, R. D. 2	.....	"	3	3-66-40	140
Huston, W. H., Blanchard, R. D. 2		"	3	.....	.....	Myers, George, " "	.....	"	1	.....	.....
Holman, Mrs., " "		"	1	.....	.....	Morton, Wm., " "	.....	"	7	.....	.....
Hoag, James, " "		"	2	.....	.....	Mathias, Tom, Northboro, R. D. 1	.....	Carpenter	1	.....	17
Johnson, Robert, Westboro, R. D. 1		"	3	33-66-39	.....	Mullen, Fred, " "	.....	Farmer	4	.....	.....
Jones, B. J., Tarkio, R. D. 5		"	4	.....	.....	Myers, Tarkio, R. D. 5	.....	"	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, A. F., Westboro R. D. 1		"	2	14-66-39	80	Monroe, E. A., Blanchard, R. D. 2	.....	"	4	29-66-38	50
Johnson, N. A., " "		"	4	14-66-39	80	Macrander, J. D., Westboro, R. D. I.	.....	"	9	24-66-39	254
Johnson, Luther, Blanchard		"	9	7-66-38	240	Munford, M. A., " "	.....	"	4	13-66-39	295
Johnston, J. G., Westboro		Retired Farmer	2	9-66-39	160	Massingill, J. M., " "	.....	Carpenter	4	.....	.....
Jay, John, Blanchard		Farmer	4	36-67-38	80	Murray, H., " "		Retired	2		
Jones, James, Westboro		Stock Dealer	2	17-66-39	80	Miller, C. B., " "		Merchant	2		

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Mitchell, J. F., Westboro,		Laborer	 5			Nigh, E. P., Westboro,	R. D. 1	"	 4		
Morris, Homer, Blanchard,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 3			Nigh, J. O.,	"	"	 3		
Morrow, W. H.,	"	"	 3	16-66-38	160	Nigh, I. B.,	"	"	 3	.....	.....
Morrow, Wm., Jr.,	R. D. 3	Farmer	 2	16-66-38	80	Nocton, Mike,	"	Laborer	 5	.....	.....
Manes, J. M.,	"	"	 4	9-66-38	160	Noe, Rob't,	"	Clerk	 1	.....	.....
Magee, L.,	"	"	 5	4-66-39	120	Norton, Mrs. A.,	"	.....	..... 2	3-66-39	80
Manes, Martha,	"	"	 1	4-66-39	80	Norton, Perce,	"	Farmer	 2	3-69-39	160
Meredith, Frank,	"	Lumber	 3	.....	.....	Norton, Bert, Northboro,	R. D. 1	"	 2	33-67-38	108
Michael, B. A.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Norton, Lou, Westboro,	"	.....	..... 1	3-66-39	80
Mawhenney, Frank,	"	Stock Buyer	 3	.....	.....	Osborn, M. H., Westboro,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 4	.....	.....
McIntosh, John, Westboro,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	33-66-39	80	O'Neal, O. D., Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	 6	30-66-39	119
McMurray, Ed.,	"	"	 3	16-66-39	.....	O'Neal, Gilbert, Westboro,	"	Laborer	 4	.....	.....
McCrandar, Geo.,	"	"	 4	26-66-39	160	Portis, R., Westboro,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 7	27-66-39	.....
McCrandar, John,	"	"	 2	26-66-39	80	Ramiter, A. L., Tarkio,	R. D. 2	"	 6	.....	.....
McEnany, Thos.,	"	"	 6	26-66-39	320	Pursell, Milt.,	R. D. 5	"	 2	31-66-39	41
McEnany, T. F.,	"	"	 1	.....	.....	Pursell, Jas.,	"	"	 3	31-66-39	32½
McGinnis, L. S.,	R. D. 2	"	 3	16-66-39	4	Pursell, Jesse,	"	"	 5	31-66-39	22½
McGee, Jas.,	"	"	 2	4-66-40	240	Prather, H. I.,	R. D. 1	"	 3	.....	.....
McCartney, E. R.,	"	"	 3	31-67-39	158	Penny, Bert,	"	"	 7	.....	.....
McGary, Ed., Northboro,	R. D. 1	"	 4	31-67-39	52	Porter, Geo.,	R. D. 5	"	 1	.....	.....
McCaleb, Thos.,	"	"	 5	36-67-40	240	Pelster, Fritz,	R. D. 1	"	 9	4-66-40	100
McGinnis, S. J., Blanchard,	.....	"	..... 3	12-66-39	169	Peck, Frank, Westboro,	R. D. 1	"	 6	5-66-39	160
McGinnis, D. S.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Peck, Geo.,	"	"	 3	5-66-39	105
McBride, John, Westboro,	.....	Restaurant	 3	.....	.....	Peck, J. W.,	"	Banker	 8	.....	.....
McColl, D. A.,	"	Lumber	 3	16-66-39	8	Pemberton, F.,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	.....	.....
McNaughton, S. J.,	"	Farmer	 9	16-66-39	80	Peck & McGinnis,	"	.....	.....	6-65-39	139
McMillan, W. J., Blanchard,	R. D. 2	"	 2	17-66-38	600	Purcell, C. W.,	"	Clerk	 3	.....	.....
McMillan, O. M.,	"	"	 2	20-66-38	160	Peace, M.,	"	Laborer	 8	.....	.....
McMillan, Bert E.,	"	"	 5	17-66-38	90	Perry, Aaron, Blanchard,	"	.....	.....	18-66-39	200
McKee, J. A.,	"	"	 4	16-66-38	160	Perigo, B. O.,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 8	.....	.....
McKnight, S. C.,	R. D. 2	"	 3	21-66-38	40	Peace, John,	"	.....	..... 5	.....	.....
McElroy, John,	"	"	 2	4-66-38	300	Pattison, A.,	"	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
McElroy, J. P.,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Puckett, C. T., Tarkio,	R. D. 5	.....	..... 3	.....	.....
McElroy, Geo. W.,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Puckett, John,	"	.....	..... 4	.....	.....
McIntosh, John,	"	"	 4	7-66-38	120	Roberts, M. W., Westboro,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 8	34-66-39	475
McIntosh, James	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Racine, A. L.,	"	"	 3	34-66-39	120
McKown, R. H.,	"	Blacksmith	 3	.....	.....	Racine, W. G.,	"	"	 4	27-66-39	.....
McKnight, J. C.,	"	.....	..... 3	.....	.....	Richardson, Harley,	"	"	 3	.....	.....
McKown, O.,	"	.....	..... 2	.....	.....	Roberts, S. F.,	"	"	 2	32-66-39	100
McCoron, A.,	"	.....	..... 3	.....	.....	Roberts, Frank, Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	 2	.....	.....
Niemoller, H., Tarkio,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 5	.....	.....	Redfern, R.,	R. D. 1	"	 1	.....	.....
Nichols, Geo.,	R. D. 5	"	 4		160	Rolf, C. R.,	"	"	 6	17-66-40	289
Noble, Joseph,	R. D. 2	"	 4	31-66-38	160	Rolf, Geo.,	R. D. 2	"	 5	7-66-40	240

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

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Redeker, H., Northboro,	R. D. 1	"	 4	35-67-40	125	Spencer, H.,	"	Laborer	 5		
Root, Elias, Westboro,		Livery	 5			Scott, A.,	"	Farmer	 4		
Rouse, John,	"	Retired Farmer	 2	2-66-39	160	Sutherland, John, Tarkio,	.....	.....	..... 2	6-66-39	197
Riley, E. L.,	"	Laborer	 6	.....	.....	Smith, Aaron, Westboro,	.....	Farmer	 4	.....	.....
Robison, Burt,	"	Blacksmith	 5	.....	.....	Sauceman, W. T.,	R. D. 2	"	 2	17-66-39	80
Robison, L. A.,	"	Mail Carrier	 2	.....	.....	Smith, Absolom, Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	 3	20-66-39	80
Racine, G. F.,	"	Retired Farmer	 2	16-66-49	2	Scott, A. J., Blanchard,	R. D. 2	"	 3	9-66-38	80
Rouse, Print,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 4	.....	.....	Steel, B. W.,	"	"	 3	19-66-38	540
Rouse, Floyd,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Steel, C. W.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Rouse, Erwin,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Sickler, C. E.,	"	"	 5	.....	.....
Rankin, Geo.,	R. D. 2	"	 2	17-66-39	120	Sorenson, A.,	"	"	 5	.....	.....
Reltz, H. F.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Shulty, Mrs.,	"	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
Shelby, C. D., Westboro,	R. D. 1	"	 5	28-66-39	160	Townsley, G. I., Westboro,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 2	26-66-39	.....
Shlnaut, D., Tarkio,	R. D. 2	"	 3	.....	.....	Taylor, P. M., Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	 3	.....	.....
Sparks, Henry, Westboro,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Tate, Wade,	"	"	 1	31-66-39	160
Smith, Mrs.,	"	.....	..... 5	.....	.....	Turner, Jos.,	R. D. 5	"	 8	.....	.....
Scott, Clyde, Tarkio,	R. D. 5	Farmer	 3	.....	.....	Thiemann, A., Westboro,	R. D. 2	"	 9	10-66-40	160
Scott, Wm.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Thiemann, H.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Sonner, Mrs. Geo., Westboro,	R. D. 2	.....	..... 1	4-66-40	104	Tourtelotte, W. C.	"	"	 2	8-66-39	.....
Sonner, Benj.,	"	Farmer	 2	4-66-40	80	Tourtelotte, Clyde,	"	"	 1	.....	.....
Steinkamp, Ernest,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Trulock, Jas.,	"	"	 5	13-66-40	560
Schroeder, H., heirs, Tarkio,	R. D. 1	"	.....	10-66-40	160	Teague, Jas.,	"	"	 2	31-67-39	17
Sanford, Chas., Westboro,	R. D. 2	"	 4	.....	.....	Teague, Henry,	"	"	 11	32-67-39	3
Sutherland, W. A., Blanchard,	"	"	 1	30-66-38	400	Turnbull, D., Blanchard,	R. D. 2	"	 4	16-66-38	240
Sutherland, Maggie,	"	.....	..... 1	17-66-38	150	Utter, L. P., Westboro,	.....	Cashier	 4	.....	.....
Stevens, Alva, Tarkio,	"	Farmer	 3	29-66-38	295 1/4	Utvitts, O. S.,	"	Hardware	 4	8-66-39	160
Stevens, Leslie, Blanchard,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Vette, Henry, Tarkio,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 10	9-66-40	160
Sparks, V., Burlington Junction,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Vaughn, Mrs., Westboro,	.....	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
Smith, C. W., Westboro,	R. D. 1	"	 5	.....	.....	Wood J. D.,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 2	34-66-39	160
Shelby, Harry,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Weir, F. B.,	"	"	 8	34-66-39	80
Speakman, I. S.,	"	"	 5	11-66-39	80	Waldron, P.,	R. D. 1	"	 3	8-66-39	40
Shough, M.,	"	Mail Carrier	 3	.....	.....	Wallace, J. F., Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	 4	.....	.....
Shough, W. H.,	"	Assistant Cashier	 3	.....	.....	Whalen, Peter,	R. D. 1	"	 1	.....	160
Sparks, V.,	"	Retired Farmer	 2	4-66-39	570	Workman, Oscar, Westboro,	R. D. 2	"	 5	.....	.....
Shofe, W. H. H.,	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Wilkinson, Geo. & Son,	"	"	 7	8-66-39	834
Shellenberger, W. H., Westboro,	"	Merchant	 4	.....	.....	Waldron, Chas.,	R. D. 1	"	 2	.....	.....
Sipes, N. S.,	"	Drayman	 2	.....	.....	Whitford, E. P., Westboro,	.....	Physician	 3	.....	.....
Sipes, Mike,	"	Laborer	 5	.....	.....	Webb, A. M.,	"	.....	..... 5	16-66-39	2
Sipes, Ollie,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Webb, N. N.,	"	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
Sawyer, Wm., Sr.,	"	Druggist	 2	.....	.....	Webb Riley,	"	.....	..... 1	.....	.....
Sawyer, Wm., Jr.,	"	Hardware	 1	.....	.....	Walkinshaw, J. A., Blanchard,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 5	5-66-38	200
Shackelford, J. H.,	"	Druggist	 1	.....	.....	Wright, Newton, Blanchard,	R. D. 3	Farmer	 5	.....	.....
Sage, Geo., Westboro,	"	Clerk	 3			Williams, J. C., Blanchard,			 2		
						Whitaker, A., Blanchard,			 3		

SOUTH POLK TOWNSHIP.

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Adamson, Fred, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		Laborer	 6			Hartman, Michael, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		Farmer	 5	1-65-41	159
Adamson, E.,	"	"	Farmer	 2	.....	.....	Hall, Geo.,	" R. D. 3		"	 2	6-65-41	30
Arnold, James,	" R. R. 3		"	 3	34-66-41	.....	Hopkins, Rob't,	"		"	 3	.....	.....
Boling, Geo.,	"	"	"	 3	8-65-41	.....	Hicks, John, Watson,	"		Laborer	 3	.....	.....
Brink, W. S., Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 4	7-65-41	53	Hall, A. C., Rock Port,	"		Farmer	 11	34-66-41	.....
Barlow, R. W., Rock Port,	R. D. 3		"	 5	5-65-41	40	Hillabolt, B. F., Rock Port,	"		"	 2	33-66-41	120
Boettner John,	"	"	"	 6	34-66-41	90	Hall, Mrs. E. J., Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 6	28-66-41	126
Boettner, Wm.,	"	"	"	 4	34-66-41	220	Hall, Justice,	"		"	 2	28-66-41	212
Boettner, J. J.,	" R. D. 1		"	 7	25-66-41	240	Hall, Chas. A.,	"		"	 2	24-66-41	244
Burg, Iver,	"	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Hall, Adam, Rock Port,	"		Retired Farmer	 2	34-66-41	90
Boettner, Henry,	"	"	"	 7	25-66-41	620	Hall, J. W., Watson,	"		Farmer	 5	29-66-41	110
Meier, Louis,	"	"	"	 4	31-66-40	160	Harvey, H. T., Tarkio,	R. D. 1		Laborer	 2	.....	.....
Benedict, T. L., Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 7	27-66-41	65	Inbody, J. B., Watson,	R. D. 2		Farmer	 5	6-65-41	40
Benedict, E. T.,	"	"	"	 7	.....	.....	Inbody, Dan.,	"		"	 2	.....	.....
Benedict, A. B.,	"	"	"	 2	21-66-41	90	Ivy, Rufus, Tarkio,	R. D. 1		Laborer	 2	.....	.....
Bowman, W. K.,	"	"	"	 2	22-66-43	30	Jones, W. A., Watson,	.....		"	..... 3	.....	.....
Bartholomew, Lee, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		"	 7	27-66-41	150	Joines, A., Rock Port,	R. D. 1		"	 2	.....	.....
Bentley, C. D.,	"	"	"	 8	26-66-1	41	Jones, G. T., Watson,	R. D. 2		Farmer	 9	.....	300
Bales, Clark,	"	"	Laborer	 4	.....	.....	Joesting, Louis, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		"	 6	31-66-40	80
Burke, E. R., Watson,	R. D. 2		Farmer	 2	.....	.....	Klump, V., Rock Port,	R. D. 3		"	 5	9-65-41	40
Bickel, Martin, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		"	 3	31-66-40	283	Knierim, Gus,	"		"	 5	.....	.....
Bailey, Floyd, Tarkio,	"	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Knierim, Geo,	"		"	 4	3-66-41	120
Baxter, Jackson, Rock Port,	"	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Knierim, Henry, Rock Port,	"		"	 3	1'-65-41	340
Bartholomew, Geo., Watson	R. D. 2		"	 4	30-66-40	200	Knierim, Oscar,	"		"	 2	.....	.....
Capper, A., Rock Port,	R. D. 3		"	 4	7-65-41	.....	Keenan, Richard,	" R. D. 1		"	 3	.....	.....
Cain, J. L.,	" R. D. 1		"	 5	.....	.....	Kish, Christopher,	"		"	 4	1-65-41	260
Crawford, Perry, Rock Port,	"	"	"	 8	.....	.....	Kish, G. P.,	"		"	 3	1-65-41	130
Crab ree, L. A.,	"	"	"	 6	26-66-41	400	Kish, Frank,	" R. D. 3		"	 2	7-65-41	80
Crouse, S.,	"	"	Laborer	 4	.....	.....	Kish, Harmon, Tarkio,	R. D. 1		"	 4	33-66-40	10
Caudle, B. W., Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 3	.....	.....	Lawless, J. W., Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 2	.....	.....
Conrad, John,	"	"	Farmer	 2	30-66-40	187	Landers, Rolla, Rock Port,	R. D. 1		Laborer	 5	.....	.....
Conrad, Geo.,	"	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Marlatt, M.,	" R. D. 3		Farmer	 1	9-65-41	59
Crawford, A. B., Rock Port,	R. D. 1		Laborer	 7	.....	.....	Melvin, G. L.,	"		"	 4	9-65-41	102
Cloepfil, John, Tarkio,	"	"	Farmer	 6	32-66-45	560	Miller, Mrs. Chas.,	"		"	 3	9-65-41	100
Dragoo, F. M., Rock Port,	.....		Laborer	 6	.....	.....	Magee, G. A.,	"		"	 2	.....	.....
Egbert, Samuel,	" R. D. 1		Farmer	 4	27-66-41	155	Morrow, Jordon, Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 4	.....	.....
Franklin, Shade, Watson,	R. D. 2		"	 3	31-66-41	660	Moger, Lewis,	"		"	 2	6-65-41	80
Greer, Geo. W., Rock Port,	R. D. 1		"	 8	12-65-41	420	Moger, Perry, Rock Port,	R. D. 3		"	 2	.....	.....
Greer, James,	" R. D. 3		"	 5	34-66-41	.....	Marlatt, Clarence,	"		"	 2	5-65-41	40
Griffith, Rev. D. W., Watson,	R. D. 2		Minister	 5	.....	.....	Mulkey, Wm.,	" R. D. 1		"	 1	2-65-41	80
Gibbs, C. S., Watson,	"	"	Farmer	 4	26-66-41	260	Mulkey, R. L.,	"		"	 1	2-65-41	80
Hudson, S. C.,	"	"	"	 4			Martin, John A.,	" R. D. 3		Retired Famer	 2	34-66-41	2lots
Hillabolt, John, Rock Port,	R. D. 3		"	 4	4-65-41		Million, Lee,	"		Farmer	 2		

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Million, W. F., Rock Port,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 2	26-66-41	240	Showalter, Geo. W.,	" "	"	 4	12-65-41	80
Million, Bovell,	"	"	 4	26-66-41	160	Stickerod, Jake,	" "	"	 1	35-66-41	160
Moger, Obie, Watson,	R. D. 2	"	 2	.....	.....	Stickerod, C.,	" "	"	 7	3-66-41	910
Moger, I. L.,	"	"	 4	29-66-41	70	Silence, John,	" R. D. 3	Retired	 2	.....	.....
Murdock, Arthur, Watson,	R. D. 2	"	 3	.....	.....	Silence, J. H.,	" "	Farmer	 5	.....	.....
May, Elmer,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Sherrat, W. M., Watson,	R. D. 2	Laborer	 2	.....	.....
McCoy, Wm.,	"	"	 6	.....	.....	Silence, Wm., Rock Port,	R. D. 1	Merchant	 1	.....	.....
Murdock, Sam, Rock Port,	R. D. 1.	Laborer	 5	.....	.....	Stoner, U. G., Watson,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 7	21-66-41	270
Murdock, W. C.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Stoner, Will., Watson,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	30-66-41	160
Milsap, Russel,	"	Farmer	 7	27-66-41	120	Stoner, J. G.,	" "	"	 7	30-66-41	697
Million, F. M.,	"	"	 5	26-66-41	80	Timken, S., Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 1	8-65-41	40
Matthews, J. C., Watson,	R. D. 2	"	 3	.....	.....	Townsend, J. P., Rock Port,	R. D. 1	"	 8	10-65-41	320
Moore, Mrs. E. A.,	"	.....	..... 1	20-66-41	120	Town-end, Mrs. F.,	R. D. 1	"	 7	36-66-41	170
Moore, G. M.,	"	Farmer	 9	31-66-41	600	Tuck, John, Tarkio,	"	Laborer	 2	.....	.....
Morgan, Luther,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Townsend, Thos., Watson,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 4	.....	.....
McMullen, R. B., Tarkio,	R. D. 1	"	 5	.....	.....	Thome, H., Watson,	"	"	 2	27-66-41	15
Milsap, Elmer,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Thompson, Geo., Watson,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Oswald, Albert, Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 5	10-65-41	120	Tolby, G. W.,	" "	"	 7	22-66-41	95
Oslin, Samuel, Watson,	... ..	"	..... 5	.....	.....	Turner, C. W., Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 4	7-65-41	20
Patton, Aaron, Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 8	8-65 41	.....	Underwood, Jesse	" "	Retired	 2	10-65-41	60
Penbrook, J. W.,	"	"	 2	34-66-41	14	Underwood, F M.,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	12-65-41	160
Phillips, G. W.,	"	"	 5	.....	.....	Updike, Watson,	R. D. 2	"	 9	.....	.....
Richards, W. A ,	"	"	 2	4-65-41	58	Vanderslice, Walter, Rock Port,	R. D. 1	Laborer	 7	.....	.....
Ramsey, W. S.,	"	Laborer	 6	.....	.....	VanMeter, Geo., Watson,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 2	28-66-41	54
Richards, B. A ,	R. D. 1	Farmer	 3	31-66-40	80	VanMeter, Mrs.,	" "	"	 3	28-66-41	50
Roberson, H. O.,	"	"	 4	22-66-41	1,105	Webster, H.,	"	"	 9	.....	.....
Roberson, C. O.,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Whitsel, Walter, Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 2	.....	.....
Riggs, H. F., Watson,	R. D. 2	"	 3	2-66-41	10	Wolf, Tollie,	" "	"	 2	6-65-41	80
Rudasill, Mrs. L. B., Watson,	R. D. 1	"	 1	20-66-41	500	Walter, Peter,	" R. D. 1	"	 6	11-65-41	380
Richards, John, Rock Port,	R. D. 3	"	 3	35-66-41	620	Wolf, Henry,	" "	"	 5	35-66-41	140
Smith, J. E.,	"	Probate Judge	 4	.....	.....	Weston, Frank,	" "	Laborer	 5	.....	.....
Spreitzer, Henry,	"	Farmer	 2	9-65-41	160	Wilson, G. F., Watson,	R. D. 2	Farmer	 3	.....	.....
Sturm, S. D.,	R. D. 1	"	 8	.....	.....	Wolf, Lee,	" "	"	 11	32-66-41	101
Sons, J. S.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Wolf, John, Rock Port,	R. D. 1	"	 6	35-66-41	90
Sons, D. N.,	"	"	 3			Woods, H. H., Tarkio,	"	"	 4		
						Yates, W. J., Rock Port,	"	"	 2	36-66-41	80

WEST BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP.

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Anderson, Garland, Hamburg,	R. D. 3	Farmer	 7	1-66-43		Holly, Elizabeth,	"	"	 1	6-66-42	151
Anderson, Wm.,	"	"	 3	1-66-43	98½	Jackal, H. F.,	"	"	 10	35-67-43	198½
Anderson, C. N.,	"	"	 5	1-66-43	.....	Jennings, O. J ,	"	"	 8	.....	.....
Breedlove, Chas.,	"	"	 7	43-67-42	.....	Johnson, Thos.,	"	"	 1	35-67-43	250
Bush, Joe,	"	"	 5	5-66-42	.....	Lonn, John,	"	"	 1	36-67-43	40
Butler, M. J.,	"	"	 2	33-67-42	202	Lair, J. M.,	"	"	 6	1-66-43	81
Case, P. L.,	"	"	 3	1-66-43	100	Lair, J. L.,	"	"	 6	.....	.....
Case, J. A.,	"	"	 4	1-66-43	70	Markley, Geo.,	"	"	 9	34-67-43	144
Case, W. H.,	"	"	 7	.....	.....	Marsh, S. R.,	"	"	 6	.....	.....
Case, A. H ,	"	"	 8	.....	.....	Mackey, James,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Cochran, Frank,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	McCall, Mike,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Dewy, Curtis,	"	"	 6	.....	.....	Myres, Jas.,	"	"	 5	5-66-42	40
Dovel, I. N.,	"	"	 4	1-66-43	82½	Nix, Mary,	"	"	 6	5-66-42	157½
Engleman, Wm.,	"	"	 4	2-66-43	11	Prawl, C. W.,	"	"	 1	.....	.....
Evans, Jas.,	"	"	 7	.....	.....	Smith, Lee,	"	"	 5	.....	.....
Engleman, C. D.,	"	"	 1	26-66-43	16½	Strait, M. F.,	"	"	 6	1-66-43	45
Fisher, A. L.,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Stiles, Scot,	"	"	 2	.....	.....
Gardner, John,	"	"	 4	.....	.....	Stevens, A. H.,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Gardner, Mart,	"	"	 9	.....	.....	Swiggart, James,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Hicks, Ralph,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Swiggart, Bert,	"	"	 4	.....	.....
Holland, Otho,	"	"	 2	.....	.....	Taylor, Bert,	"	"	 5	.....	.....
Holly, Miles,	"	"	 8	.....	.....	Wingate, E. B.,	"	"	 8	.....	.....

TARKIO TOWNSHIP.

Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.	Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.
Angel, Eugene, Tarkio	R. F. D. 2	Farmer	 3	1-65-40	40	Berg, W. C.,	"	"	 6	7-65-40	320
Angel, Albert,	"	"	 5	16-65-40	320	Bacon, Frank, Rock Port	.....	"	..... 5	.....	.....
Angel, Hugh E.,	"	"	 2	16-65-40	40	Bowman, Chas., Tarkio	R. F. D. 1	Laborer	 10	.....	.....
Anderson, Henry,	"	"	 2	10-65-40	240	Brown, J. F.,	"	1 Farmer	 5	23-65-40	5
Arnott, George,	.....	"	..... 6	11-65-40	5	Breazeale, Will,	"	4	 4	.....	.....
Angel, Thomas,	"	"	 7	17-65-40	400	Burnette, Mary,	"	4	 2	32-65-40	80
Anderson, G. O.,	"	"	 3	.....	.....	Brooks,	.....	Housekeeper	 4	.....	.....
Ashe, F. M.,	"	Farmer	 6	23-65-40	10	Baker, W. F., Tarkio	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	 5	.....	.....
Amick, Mrs. John	"	.....	..... 4	16-65-39	.....	Barnes, J. W.,	"	1	 4	6-65-39	70
Berg, Frank,	"	"	 2	1-65-40	157	Brownlee, J. M.,	"	3	 3	33-65-40	160

TARKIO TOWNSHIP.

Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.	Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.
Collins, E. L.,	"	"	3	"	4	Greer, S. H., Westboro,	"	"	6	5-65-39	322
Carpenter, W. R.,	"	"	3	"	4	Gearhart, E. H., Tarkio,	"	"	4	1-65-40	40
Cook, Archibald,	"	"	3	"	8	Gordon, George,	"	"	4	11-65-40	160
Craigmile, J. R.,	"	"	3	"	4	Green, John,	"	Laborer	4	"	"
Craigmile, Harry,	"	"	3	"	4	Gowdy, Rol,	"	Farmer	3	16-65-40	198
Clark, A. J.,	"	"	2	"	2	Gibson, John,	R. F. D. 4	"	8	30-65-40	160
Culberson, A. C.,	"	"	"	"	6-65-39	516	Gearhart, R. L.,	"	3	1-65-40	36
Clement, Mort, Westboro,	R. F. D. 1	Farmer	6	"	"	Gross, Dick,	"	"	"	29-65-40	120
Christian, Cree, Tarkio,	"	"	5	"	"	Greer, R. C., Tarkio,	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	3	33-65-40	240
Curry, D. J.,	"	"	1	"	"	Gaffney, Wm.,	"	"	7	30-65-39	320
Curry John,	"	"	2	5-65-40	24	Gordon, A. B.,	"	"	4	7-65-39	80
Campe, N. C.,	R. F. D. 1	Laborer	3	"	"	Hitt, D. L.,	"	"	2	17-65-39	200
Collins, Joseph,	"	"	3	"	"	Hawkins, J. W.	"	"	5	"	"
Chancey, Mary,	"	"	3	"	"	Hess, Claude,	"	"	3	"	"
Childs, Robert,	"	"	3	"	"	Howell, C. J.,	R. F. D. 1	"	3	5-65-40	40
Cooper, John, Rock Port,	"	Farmer	4	32-65-40	80	Howell, Lafe,	"	"	3	"	"
Cooper, Thomas,	"	"	2	32-65-40	80	Hampson, R. J.,	Star Route	"	8	19-65-40	320
Cooper, Edwin,	"	"	3	32-65-40	40	Hartman, W. H.,	R. F. D. 1	"	4	19-65-40	77
Clump, C.,	"	"	4	"	"	Howard, L. L.,	"	"	8	"	"
Craig, A. B., Tarkio,	R. F. D. 3	"	3	24 65-40	240	Hughes, G. L.,	"	"	4	33-65-40	80
Coe, L. P.,	"	"	5	18-65-39	280	Hill, Lofton,	"	"	2	"	"
Currey, J. C.,	R. F. D. 3	"	8	30-65-40	160	Hoover, Frank,	"	Laborer	2	"	"
Combs, Chas.,	"	"	1	35-65-40	80	Hill, T. H.,	"	Farmer	2	"	"
Campbell, R. O.,	"	"	3	11-65-40	50	Hoover, James,	"	"	2	"	"
Clark, H.,	"	"	3	20-65-39	120	Hayes, J. W.,	"	Laborer	2	"	"
Dare, L. T., Westboro,	R. F. D. 1	Laborer	3	"	"	Hartman, M.,	"	Farmer	4	18-65-40	139
Davenport, T. J., Tarkio,	"	Farmer	6	3-65-40	120	Hartman, Geo.,	"	"	3	7-65-40	80
Defreece, Frank,	"	Laborer	6	"	"	Jackson, Jarvis,	"	"	9	"	"
Drake, Elmer,	"	Farmer	6	"	"	Knowles, Frank,	"	"	2	"	"
Drake, G. W.,	"	"	2	27-65-40	160	King, Andy,	"	Laborer	5	"	"
Dunniho, Wheeler,	"	"	4	3-65-40	160	Klump, Chris.,	"	Farmer	2	28-65-40	160
Davis, J. F.,	"	"	"	27-65-40	360	Kemp, J. W.,	"	"	3	1-65-40	37
Elliott, Isaac,	"	Farmer	6	"	"	Lorenz, John,	"	"	8	32-65-39	100
Erickson, J. P.,	"	Carpenter	6	"	3	Lee, Oscar,	"	"	4	"	610
Fisk, James,	R. F. D. 1	Farmer	3	"	"	Law, Arthur,	"	"	3	"	"
Fuelling, Adam	"	"	7	18-65-40	160	Law, Roy,	"	"	"	"	"
Fuelling, Harmon,	"	Laborer	1	16-65-40	240	Lynn, John P.,	R. F. D. 3	Farmer	1	"	"
Fisher, Martin,	"	Farmer	3	"	"	Lynn, J. C.,	"	"	"	"	160
Fowler, Thomas,	"	"	2	19-65-39	120	Million, George,	R. F. D. 6	Farmer	4	"	"
Fuelling, H.,	"	"	4	16-65-40	235	Murphy, D. O.,	"	"	7	2-65-40	115
Green, J. S.,	"	"	4	"	"	Mitchell, John,	"	"	3	2-65-50	100
Grush, E. E.,	"	"	4	"	"	McLain, James,	"	"	6	"	"
Gray, L. W.,	"	"	5	29-65-39	240	Minter, Ben,	"	"	8	4-65-40	80

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Moore, Nels, “	“	1	“	 6		Stafford, D.,					160
Mathers, James “	“	1	“	 6		Snyder, S., “	“	3	“	 2	32-65-39 40
McCollough, Thomas, Tarkio,	“	3	“	 6		Smith, Tully (Est.), Tarkio, R. F. D. 5	Farmer	 3	1-65-40	130	
Moss, C. E., “	“	4	“	 3	.....	Smith, E. F., Tarkio,	.....	“	..... 2	.....	.....
McAdams, Edwin, “	.....	Teamster	 4	.....	.....	Sloan, Joseph, “	.....	“	..... 6	.....	.....
McMahon, Bernard, “	R. F. D. 1	Farmer	 3	30-65-40	126	Steinhaus, H., “	R. F. D. 1	“	 4	.....	.....
McLane, B. F., “	“	4	“	 1	.....	Stevenson, J. P., “	.....	“	.....	.....	900
McAdams, E. M., “	“	4	“	 3	.....	Stevenson & McPherson, Tarkio	“	“	.....	3-65-40	192
McAdams, W. M., “	.....	.....	.....	32-65-40	160	Shoecraft, J. J., Tarkio, R. F. D. 4	“	“	 5	29-65-40	400
McNulty, W. A., “	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	 6	21-65-40	200	Stapel, H. F., “	“	4	“	.....	30-65-40 320
Mitchell, A., “	“	4	“	 2	80	Shaver, John, Rock Port,	.....	“	..... 1	31-65-40	80
McNulty, Grant, “	“	4	“	 4	23-65-40 10	Shaver, J. H., “	.....	“	..... 6	34-65-40	280
Mowrey, Jap, “	“	4	Laborer	 7	18-65-39 3	Sauceman, John, Tarkio, R. F. D. 4	“	“	 5	33-65-40	240
McLain, —, “	.....	.....	.....	18-65-39	.....	Spoon, J. L., “	“	4	“	 2	.....
McGibbon, J. A., “	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	 4	27-65-40	240	Sollers, F. H., “	“	3	“	 5	.....
Miller, R. F., “	“	4	“	 3	19-65-39 160	Scott, John, “	.....	.....	..... 2	.....	.....
Moore, M. B., “	“	1	“	 4	4-65-40 79	Scott, Fannie, “	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell, J. M., “	“	1	“	 2	2-65-41 120	Scott, Clyde, “	R. F. D. 6	Farmer	 2	.....	.....
Nieman, Henry, “	“	1	“	 1	10-65-40 240	Scott, L. R., “	“	6	Laborer	 2	.....
Nuckolls, Mrs. W., “	“	6	“	 2	.....	Scott, Reed, “	“	2	Farmer	 4	6-65-39 160
Ottman, Joseph, “	“	4	“	 3	31-65-40 120	Swift, Harry, “	“	3	Laborer	 2	.....
Opp, Henry, Rock Port,	“	2	“	 5	31-65-40 76	Smith, Abner, “	“	3	Farmer	 4	1-65-40 149
Peterson, Gus, Tarkio,	“	6	“	 4	.....	Safford, W. G., “	.....	.....	.....	8-65-39	160
Prather, S. H., “	.....	“	..... 7	10-65-40	240	Thompson, R., “	R. F. D. 2	Farmer	 3	.....	.....
Postlewait, J. F., “	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	Templeton, W. N., “	“	3	“	.....	12-65-40 220
Patton, P. N., “	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	 3	28-65-40	80	Traub, Fritz, Rock Port,	.....	“	.....	31-65-40	80
Pierce, Marion, Rock Port,	.....	“	..... 2	.....	.....	Townsend, Roy, Tarkio, R. F. D. 4	“	“	 2	32-65-40	80
Porter, R. H., Tarkio,	R. F. D. 4	“	 4	.....	.....	Thayer, Herbert, “	“	4	“	 2	.....
Porter, H. B., “	“	3	Laborer	 6	.....	Thompson, N. S., “	.....	.....	..... 3	23-65-40	4
Robenstine, Ed., “	“	1	Farmer	 3	4-65-40 126	Van Luven, Robert, “	R. F. D. 4	Farmer	 4	2-65-40	210
Robenstine, John, “	“	1	“	 2	4-65-40 200	Volker, Henry, “	.....	“	..... 3	32-65-40	120
Rankin, W. F., “	.....	“	.....	15-65-40	320	Volker, E., “	R. F. D. 4	“	 5	.....	.....
Ryan, Mike, “	R. F. D. 1	“	 5	.....	.....	Volker, August, “	.....	“	..... 4	16-65-40	86
Rankin, Warfield, “	“	4	“	 1	20-65-40 360	Van Luven, R. C., “	R. F. D. 3	“	 5	2-65-40	106
Rhoades, A., “	“	4	“	.....	32-65-40 40	Vogel, Fritz, “	“	4	“	 2	28-65-40 160
Rhoades, J. H., “	“	4	“	 2	33-65-40 80	Wilson, Everett, “	“	3	“	 2	32-65-39 40
Roberts, H. T., “	“	3	Laborer	 7	.....	Wolf, S. D., “	“	2	“	 2	.....
Robinson, R. B., “	.....	Farmer	 3	.....	.....	Wallace, G. F., “	“	5	“	 4	.....
Roberts, S. F., “	R. F. D. 1	“	.....	6-65-39	81	Whalen, Peter J., “	“	1	“	 1	4-65-40 126
Rankin, E. F., “	“	6	“	.....	29-65-39 160	Whalen, Andy, “	“	1	“	 6	18-65-40 352
Reeves, F., “	“	1	“	 1	6-65-40 75	Walker, B. D., “	.....	Laborer	 1	.....	.....
Spellman, Mike, “	“	3	“	 4	30-65-39 80	Woolsey, H., “	R. F. D. 2	Farmer	 1	17-65-39	200
Salmon, James, “	“	3	“	 8	28-65-39 160	Whalen, Joseph, “	“	1	“	 1	.....
						Williams, Frank, “	“	4	“	 7	.....
						Wulber, W. C., “	“	4	Laborer	 2	.....
						Williams, John, “	“	4	Farmer	 6	21-65-39
						White, D. F., “	.....	“	..... 8	17-65-39	280
						Wolf (Heirs) “			 4	30-65-39	200
						Wood, Wm. S., “		Farmer	 2	24-65-40	775
						Wood, J. E., “		“	 4		

NORTH POLK TOWNSHIP.

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Allen, G. W., Hamburg,	R. F. D. 2		Farmer	 2	2-66-40	112	Lyons, George, Rock Port,	" 1	"	 3	7-66-40		
Bartholomew, W. O., Watson,	" 2		"	 2	15-66-41	120	Martin, J. M., " "	" 1	"	 6	14-66-40		
Benedict, Wm., " "	" 4		"	 4	15-66-41	40	Million, C. S., " "	" 1	"	 5	15-66-41	160	
Burke, W. A., " "	" 2		"	 2	16-66-41	.....	McCoy, J. P., " "	" 1	"	 9	15-66-41	200	
Brown, James, Hamburg	" 5		"	 5	31-67-40	300	McGee, James, Westboro,	" 2	"	 2	4-66-40	250	
Brown, Chris, " "	" 5		"	 2	31-67-40	215	Miller, J. F., Hamburg,	" 5	"	 7	36-67-41	640	
Brown, Jacob, " "	" 5		"	 5	7-66-40	560	Martin, Isaac, Rock Port,	" 1	"	 6	24-66-41	80	
Bricker, U. O., Westboro,	" 2		"	 5	33-67 40	160	Myers, Kirkwell, " "	" 1	Laborer	 4	24-66-41	.....	
Burns, E. R., " "	" 2		"	 11	4-66-40	80	Meier, Gerry, Westboro,	" 2	Farmer	 4	3-66-40	140	
Blevins, Garret, Hamburg,	" 5		"	 6	1-66-41	.....	Meikson, Henry, Westboro,	" 2	Minister	 5	16-66-40	.....	
Burg, J. M., Rock Port,	" 1		"	 7	24-66-41	440	Noblitt, George, Hamburg,	" 5	Farmer	 4	1-66-41	200	
Broerman, Wm., Tarkio,	" 1		"	 8	20-66-40	323	Noblitt, Mrs. Ida, " "	" 5	"	 4	11-66-41	50	
Broerman, Gerry, " "	" 1		"	 5	8-66-40	240	Nelson, Nels, Westboro,	" 2	"	 7	8-66-40	80	
Christian, B. F., Hamburg	" 5	Laborer	 5	3-66-41	.....		Noblitt, Robert, " "	" 2	"	 2	8-66-40	80	
Cole, Joseph, " "	" 5	Farmer	 3	6-66-40	.....		Owens, Clarence, Rock Port,	" 1	"	 4	13-66-41	.....	
Cavender, P. E., Rock Port,	" 1	"	 4	26-66-41	80		Parker, Pleasant, " "	" 1	"	 8	12-66-41	.....	
Dietz, Frank, " "	" 1	"	 5	20-66-40	.....		Parker, Hugh, " "	" 1	Laborer	 3	13-66-41	.....	
Dammon, Carl, Hamburg,	" 5	"	 1	32-67-40	.....		Poppa, Henry, Westboro,	" 2	Farmer	 2	32-67 40	95	
Egbert, George, Rock Port,	" 1	"	 1	23-66-41	55		Phelps, George, Hamburg,	" 5	Laborer	 5	1-66-41	.....	
Enslinger, A. T., " "	" 1	Laborer	 4	23-66-41	.....		Piett, Mrs. E. J., Rock Port,	" 1	Housekeeper.....	1	26-66-41	.....	
Ebert, Chris, Hamburg,	" 5	Farmer	 5	11-66-41	160		Pelster, Fritz, Tarkio,	" 1	Farmer	 10	4-66-40	100	
Fox, Howard, Rock Port,	" 1	Laborer	 8	18-66-40	.....		Riordan, R., Hamburg,	" 5	Laborer	 2	5-66-40	.....	
Gard, M. E., Hamburg,	" 5	Farmer	 5	6-66-40	.....		Rolf, C. H., Westboro, "	" 2	Farmer	 6	17-66-40	240	
Hopkins, J. M., Rock Port,	" 1	"	 9	18-66-40	400		Rolf, A. W., " "	" 2	"	 8	3-66-40	220	
Harris, J. P., Hamburg,	" 5	"	 5	6-66-40	273		Rolf, C. R., Tarkio,	" 1	"	 9	4-66-40	300	
Hopkins, C. O., Rock Port,	" 1	"	 6	11-66-41	320		Stacy, John, Rock Port,	" 1	"	 6	23-66-41	.....	
Herron, W. H., " "	" 1	"	 12	27-66-41	20		Stacy, Fred, " "	" 1	Laborer	 8	10-66-40	.....	
Hess, Clem, " "	" 1	"	 3	14-66-41	.....		Swigart, R. E., Westboro,	" 2	Machinist	 2	5-66-40	.....	
Holly, Mrs. M., " "	" 1	Housekeeper.....	3	14-66-41	.....		Swigart, Mrs. S., " "	" 2	Farmer	 4	5-66-40	120	
Hirsch, Leonard, Westboro.	" 2	Farmer	 3	16-66-40	.....		Sauceman, R. W., Rock Port,	" 1	"	 5	13-66-41	.....	
Halliday, A. W., T rkio,	" 1	"	 3	16-66-40	160		Sauceman, John, " "	" 1	"	 4	13-66-41	.....	
Horstman, Gerry, " "	" 1	"	 2	16-66-40	160		Strong, S. T., Westboro,	" 2	Laborer	 4	17-66-40	.....	
Hill, Nelson, " "	" 1	Laborer	 4	21-66-40	.....		Somers, B. J., " "	" 2	Farmer	 2	4 66-40	52	
Hopping, Silas, Rock Port,	" 1	Farmer	 5	18-66-40	.....		Somers, Mrs., " "	" 2	"	 1	2-66-40	80	
Holmes, Frank, Westboro,	" 2	"	 4	8-66-40	.....		Swift, Mrs. P., " "	" 2	Housekeeper.....	2	2-66-40	.....	
Ivers, R., Tarkio,	" 1	Laborer	 4	21-66-40	.....		Smith, Bert, Rock Port,	" 1	Farmer	 2	18-66-40	.....	
Jewett, Frank, Rock Port,	" 1	Farmer	 6	13-66-41	.....		Vette, Henry, Tarkio,	" 1	"	 9	9-66-40	160	
Kish, George, Hamburg,	" 5	"	 3	11-66-41	.....		Weisenberger, Matt, Hamburg,	" 5	"	 3	2-66-41	305	
Kemper, Henry, Tarkio,	" 1	"	 9	3-66-40	240		Weisenberger, Mike, " "	" 5	"	 2	2-66-41	.....	
Klute, Fritz, Westboro,	" 2	"	 9	16-66-40	480		Zook, E. A., Rock Port,	" 1	"	 5	10-66-41	320	
							Zook, W. L., " "	" 1	"	 5	15-66-41	200	

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

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Armstrong, J. L.,	Rock Port, R. F. D. 2	Farmer	 2	33-65-41	5	Doyle, W. A.,	" "	"	 10	23-64-41	185 ⁸
A derman, F F.,	" " " 2	Engineer	 7			Ellis, John,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 3	3-64-41	11
Amthor, Mrs. M.,	" " " 2	Farmer	 7	25-65-41	90	Ewing, Link,	" " " 2	"	 6	.....	.....
Andrews, Bob, Langdon,	" 3	"	 2	.....	.....	Foutch, John,	" "	"	 3	23-65-41	10
Am'hor, John, Rock Port,	.....	"	..... 3	.....	.....	Fielder, Mrs. Mary,	" "	"	 2	.....	.....
Bales, Elizabeth,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 6	29-65-41	30	Fox, G. M.,	" " R. F. F. 2	"	 4	26-64-41	90
Buckmiller, G. W.,	" " " 3	"	 3	29-65-41	80	Fisher, Fred,	" " " 2	"	 2	.....	.....
Bradley, George,	" "	"	 7	.....	.....	Fisher, M.,	" " " 1	"	 3	.....	.....
Beck, U. H.,	" "	"	 3	23-65-40	300	Finton, Ed.,	" " " 2	"	 1	14-64-41	10
Bohn, Theo.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 4	16-65-41	45	Finton, Emiline,	" " " 2	"	 1	14-64-41	6
Breazeale, Geo.,	" " " 3	"	 4	.....	.....	Fisher, L.,	" " " 2	"	 5	.....	.....
Barger, H. B.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 7	15-65-41	125	Fox, Andy,	" " " 2	"	 2	35-65-41	45
Beckhouse, W.,	" "	"	 2	.....	.....	Giggar, Louis,	" "	"	 4	20-65-41	60
Bartholomew, F. Y., Langdon	.....	"	..... 3	18-64-41	67	Gillilan, Geo.,	" "	"	 5	.....	.....
Bartholomew, L.,	" "	"	 3	18-64-41	68	Grebe, Mrs. S. V.,	" "	"	 6	22-65-41	73
Broughton, H.,	" "	"	 3	.....	.....	Gibbs, James,	" " R. F. D. 1	"	 2	.....	.....
Buckmiller, J.,	" "	"	 2	.....	.....	Grub, B. A., Tarkio,	.....	"	..... 6	.....	.....
Baker, Will,	Rock Port,	"	 5	14-64-41	107	Grebe, Mrs. Bell, Rock Port,	R. F. D. 3	"	 9	16-65-41	197
Bird, E. O.,	" "	"	 3	.....	.....	Gilliam, Gus,	" " " 2	"	 3	.....	.....
Bullerdiek, G.,	" "	Painter	 3	35-65-41	140	Gilliam, W. M.,	" " " 2	"	 3	11 64-41	260
Campbell, S. W., Rock Port,	R. F. D. 3	Preacher	 2	.....	.....	Gerdes, T. R.,	" " " 2	"	 4	.....	.....
Calvert, A. B.,	" " " 2	Farmer	 4	23-65-41	30	Harrington, J. F.,	" " " 3	"	 6	.....	.....
Caudle, Mrs. M.,	" " " 2	"	 1	35-65-41	1	Hale, Tom,	" " " 3	"	 3	30-65-41	15
Cocks, Ray,	" "	"	 3	.....	.....	Hughes, Caroline,	" " " 3	"	 3	30-65-41	87
Capper, A.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 4	.....	.....	Henderson, T. M.,	" " " 3	"	 5	29-65-41	90
Cunningham, J. W.,	" "	"	 6	4-64-41	50	Henderson, J.,	" " " 3	"	 3	29-65-41	38
Conway, A. W.,	" "	"	 4	4-64-41	39	Hartman, Martin,	" "	"	 3	22-65-41	94
Cooper, Mrs. Ricka,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 1	.....	200	Hopkins, J. B.,	" "	"	 10	.....	.....
Cooper, Eilert,	" " " 2	"	 5	16-64-41	200	Hughes, Mrs. M. J.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 3	34-65-41	103
Coon, D. M., Langdon,	.....	"	..... 2	.....	.....	Hugh s, J.,	" " " 2	Mail Carrier	 3	34-65-41	40
Cook, R. H., Rock Port,	R. F. D. 1	"	 4	.....	.....	Hughes, F. M.,	" " " 2	Farmer	 3	34-65-41	70
Cooper, J. H.,	" "	"	 8	16-64-41	193	Hamilton, Mrs. S., Rock Port,	.....	"	..... 2	22-65-41	172
Cooper, Fred,	" "	"	 3	.....	.....	Hamilton, D. B.,	" "	"	 4	.....	.....
Christian, B. B.,	" "	"	 2	17-65-41	80	Hartman, H.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 4	22-65-41	170
Cloepfil, W.,	" "	"	 5	26-65-41	780	Holliway, John,	" " " 3	"	 3	17-65-41	80
Cooper, H. G.,	" "	"	 5	16-64-41	200	Howlett, S.,	" "	"	 3	20-65-41	10
Caudle, T.,	" "	"	 6	33-65-41	99	Henderso , C.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 4	.....	.....
Deatz, C.,	" "	"	 5	27-65-41	697	Hunter, Ray,	" "	"	 2	.....	.....
Davis, Henry,	" "	"	 3	29-65-41	10	Hogue, J. F.,	" " R. F. D. 1	"	 4	.....	.....
Davis, J. E.,	" "	"	 2	28-65-45	206	Handley, Jas.,	" " " 2	"	 4	.....	.....
Douglas, D., Langdon,	.....	"	..... 5	13-64-41	120	Hosfield, A.,	" " " 2	"	 6	22-64-41	116
Dragoo, W. S.,	" "	"	 3	13-64-42	55	Holliway, M.,	" " " 2	"	 8	13-64-41	80
Doyle, Mrs. Lillie, Rock Port,		"	 3			Hall, John,	" " " 2	"	 3		

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Hunter, John, Langdon,		"		7 8-64-41	839	Mears, Tom,	"	"		1 18-64-41	53
Hahn, Fred, Rock Port,		"		2 10-64-41	50	Mattice, Laura, Rock Port,		"		4 20-65-41	20
Hayes, M. F., " "		"		4 24-64-41	40	Ottman, A., " " R. F. D. 2	.....	"	.....	2 28-65-41	136
Johnson, F. N., Rock Port,	R. F. D. 2	"	.....	1 15-64-41	40	Oswald, H. L., " " " 3	.....	"	.....	1 .....	.....
James, J. M., " " " 2		"		4 2-64-41	76	Oswald, F., " " " 2	.....	"	.....	2 35-65-41	69
Jennings, James, " " "		"		3 .....	.....	Ottman, L., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	5 26-65-41	306
James, S. B., " " R. F. D. 1		"		3 15-65-41	135	Oswald, H., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	4 2-64-41	560
Kinney, S., " " " 3		"		4 19-65-41	34	Oswald, C. & W., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	2 13-64-41	169
King, G. E., " " " 3		"		2 29-65-41	80	Perry, J. H., " " R. F. D. 3	.....	"	.....	2 20-65-41	38
Kreutz, Max, " " " 2		"		6 2-64-41	20	Poor Farm Inn., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	13 22-65-41	128
King, Tom, " " "		"		5 15-65-41	114	Patton, Sam, " " " .....	.....	"	.....	3 .....	.....
Kemerling, F. A., " " R. F. D. 2		"		2 .....	.....	Perry, John, " " R. F. D. 3	.....	"	.....	3 .....	.....
King, Todd, " " " 3		"		5 20-65-41	50	Pierce, Floyd, " " " .....	.....	"	.....	1 33-65-41	20
Kemerling, R. R., " " " 2		"		6 33-65-41	95	Perry, A. L., Langdon,	.....	"	.....	5 .....	.....
King, Henry, " " "		"		5 9-64-41	150	Poe, Geo., Fairfax,	.....	"	.....	8 24-64-41	150
Kish, Lawrence, " " R. F. D. 2		"		3 35-65-41	77	Pierce, Chas., Rock Port,	R. F. D. 2	"	.....	2 .....	.....
King, W. A., " " " 2		"		4 .....	.....	Pierce, J. F., " " " 2	.....	"	.....	6 14-64-41	375
Kramer, J., Fairfax,		"		8 24-64-41	150	Price, Alex, " " " 2	.....	"	.....	2 14-64-41	50
Langfeldt, F. W., Rock Port,		"		7 18-65-41	6	Quick, D. A., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	8 27-65-41	11
Lash, G., W., " " "		"		3 4-64-41	47	Quiller, Fred, Langdon,	.....	Laborer	.....	2 .....	.....
Locke, F. R., " " "		"		5 .....	.....	Rogers, Ben, Rock Port,	.....	Farmer	.....	7 .....	.....
Luhrs, H., " " "		"		2 15-64-41	464	Robinett, F., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	9 18-65-41	80
Luhrs, W., " " "		"		2 22-64-41	135	Richmond, Alice, " " " .....	.....	"	.....	4 18-65-41	25
Locke, E. F., " " "		"		3 21-64-41	20	Rupe, H. Y., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	4 .....	.....
Melvin, Mrs. M. ry, " " "		"		1 22-65-41	14	Roberts, F. R., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	4 .....	.....
Million, E. J., " " R. F. D. 3		"		3 29-65-41	120	Rogers, G. B., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	6 .....	.....
Muinch, G. F., " " " 3		"		5 28-65-41	106	Reed, Mrs. C. V., " " R. F. D. 1	.....	"	.....	6 26-65-41	64
Mensen, S., " " "		"		4 15-65-41	57	Rosenbohm, M., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	10 5-65-41	100
Myers, G. D., " " "		"		3 27-65-41	169	Ricker, H. M., " " R. F. D. 2	.....	"	.....	9 19-65-41	140
Marlatt, Fred, " " R. F. D. 3		"		4 16-65-41	193	Rundle, John, " " " .....	.....	"	.....	6 22-64-41	32
Minter, W. R., " " " 3		"		7 16-65-41	53	Robins, Elizabeth, Rock Port,	.....	"	.....	2 16-65-41	30
Minter, Maria, " " " 3		"		3 .....	.....	Smith, A. N., " " R. F. D. 3	.....	"	.....	2 18-65-41	.....
Myers, Sam, " " " 3		"		6 .....	.....	Smith, G. P., " " " 3	.....	"	.....	4 18-65-41	.....
May, James, " " "		"		6 .....	.....	Staley, J., " " " 3	.....	"	.....	3 29-65-41	.....
Martin, J. K., " " "		"		4 .....	.....	Strange, Benjamin, " " " .....	.....	"	.....	5 .....	.....
May, Mrs. M. A., " " "		"		1 5-63-41	180	Sutter, W. M., " " " .....	.....	"	.....	4 27-65-41	38
Melvin, W., Phelps City,		"		3 31-65-41	25	Stevens, B. K., Phelps,	.....	"	.....	8 .....	.....
Milsap, W., Rock Port,	R. F. D. 2	"	.....	1 .....	.....	Scamman, M. S., Rock Port,	.....	"	.....	7 32-65-41	360
McDaniel, Mrs. S., Fairfax,	" 2	"	.....	1 24-64-41	70	Sutton, P. W., " " R. F. D. 2	.....	"	.....	2 .....	.....
Melvin, Mrs. M., " " 2		"		1 23-64-41	10	Sickler, Fred, " " " 1	.....	"	.....	4 5-65-41	100
McCartney, W. W., Rock Port,	" 2	"		2		Still, H. R., " " " 1		"		2	
Miller, Frank, " " " 2		"		5		Steck, Geo., " " "		"		4 24-65-41	186
Mears, John, Langdon,		"		4		Steck, Irvin, " " "		"		3	

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Suggs, B.,	" "	"	 4			Underwood, Alex.,	" " R. F. D. 2	Assessor	 7		
Slemmons, F.,	" "	"	 6	6-64-41	206	Underwood, Jake,	" "	Farmer	 3		
Scamman, I.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 3	31-65-41	76	Umbarge, G. B.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 5	2-64-41	80
Salfrank, Geo.,	" " " 1	"	 3	7-64-41	229	Vogler, A.,	" "	"	 5	4-64-41	80
Salfrank, B.,	" " " 2	"	 9	1-64-41	140	Vaught, E. W.,	" "	"	 5	10-64-41	80
Salfrank, A.,	" " " 2	"	 4	8-64-41	258	Vogler, Chas.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 3	35-65-41	133
Scamman, E. A.,	" " " 2	"	 2	5-64-41	380	Wooton, J. R.,	" " " 3	"	 3	.....	.....
Sanders, W. H.,	" " " 2	"	 2	.....	.....	Wolf, E. L.,	" " " 3	"	 4	.....	.....
Slemp, W.,	" " " 2	"	 7	15-65-41	170	Woolsey, J. B.,	" " " 3	"	 9	15-65-41	80
Slemp, J. V.,	" " " 2	"	 6	23-64-41	80	Walter, Lottie,	" " " 1	"	 5	14-65-41	120
Sly, Geo. H.,	" " " 2	"	 5	14-64-41	360	Walter, John,	" " " 1	"	 8	14-65-41	246
Slemp, Oliver,	" " " 2	"	 4	.....	.....	Walter, Frank,	" " " 1	"	 3	13-65-41	80
Smith, Ward,	" " " 2	"	 3	21-65-41	20	Warner, A. A.,	" " " 1	"	 1	.....	.....
Schubert, H. C.,	" "	"	 5	22-65-41	114	Williams, J. F., Tarkio,	" " 4	"	 7	.....	.....
Traub, L. M.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 5	18-65-41	75	Wagner, W., Rock Port,	.....	"	..... 2	.....	.....
Tiffany, Mrs. M.,	" "	"	 1	28-65-41	3	Watson, Henry, Langdon,	.....	"	..... 2	.....	.....
Traub, Fred,	" " R. F. D. 1	"	 6	26-65-41	269	Warneke, H., Rock Port,	.....	"	..... 6	27-65-41	129
Traub, Chas.,	" " " 1	"	 2	26-65-41	83	Walters, M. B.,	" "	"	 3	23-64-41	81
Thomson, R., Tarkio,	.....	"	..... 3	13-65-41	229	Wood, T. P.,	" "	"	 5	15-65-41	40
Templeton, W., Rock Port,	.....	"	..... 4	28-65-41	93	Whittim, J. M.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 4	22-64-41	39
Townsend, T. E.,	" "	"	 9	.....	.....	Waits, Louis,	" "	"	 3	24-64-41	80
Taylor, E. W.,	" " R. F. D. 2	"	 2	11-64-41	131	Walter, Henry,	" " R. F. D. 1	"	 6	23-65-41	172
Underwood, Dan,	" "	"	 7	.....	.....	Walter, Chas.,	" " " "	"	 6	24-65-41	160
Underw'd, Jacob,	" "	"	 1	22-65-41	260	Walter, Geo.,	" "	"	 3	23-65-41	127
Underwood, Ed.,	" " R. F. D. 3	"	 5	15-65-41	70	Weedin, Ed.,	" "	"	 6	12-65-41	437
Underwood, Chas.,	" "	"	 3			Young, John,	" "	"	 3		

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Andrews, Wells, Tarkio,	R. F. D. 2	Farmer	 5	2 65 39		Cookston, J. F.,	" "	Farmer	 3	12 65 39	
Andrews, Mrs. Mary, Tarkio,	" 2	"	 1	2 65 39	400	Colwell, F. D., Burlington Jct.			 6	19 65 38	720
Allen, S.,	" " 3	"	 9	34 65 39	.....	Cowell, Earl,	Tarkio,	.....	..... 1	13 65 39	.....
Ball, Carroll, Elmo,	.....	Laborer	 2	4 65 38	.....	Clark, H.,	" " .....	.....	..... 3	24 65 39	760
Brownlee, F., Tarkio,	.....	Farmer	 3	13 65 39	.....	Chancey, J.,	" " .....	.....	..... 6	19 65 38	.....
Billups, W. M.,	" R. F. D. 6	.....	..... 7	14 65 39	.....	Christian, J. E.,	" "	Farmer	 2	6 65 38	.....
Brown, J.,	" " 6	.....	..... 4	14 62 39	.....	Crothers, W. A.,	" " .....	.....	..... 6	31 64 38	.....
Barnes, R. H.,	" " 3	Minister	 4	35 65 39	.....	Craig, J.,	" " .....	.....	..... 2	4 65 38	.....
Bigley, L. W.,	" " 6	Farmer	 8	30 65 38	40	Curry, G. W.,	" "	Farmer	 1	28 65 38	.....
Benser, Emmet,	" " 6		 6	20 65 38		Daugherty, S. P., Burl. June.		"	 3	8 65 38	80
Bronley, J. F.,	" " 2		 3	13 65 39		Dameron, H. C., Tarkio,	R. F. D. 6	Minister	 4	16 65 39	

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Dunlap, C. J.,	"	"	Farmer		5 35 65 39		Moody, D. F.,	"	"	6		4 26 65 39		
Davidson, Ed.,	"	"	"		3 34 65 39		Murray Bros.,	"	"	2		2 12 65 39	288	
Deardorff, A. C.,	"	"	Blacksmith	.....	5 34 65 39	.....	Moyer, C. D.,	"	"	6	.....	5 35 65 39	.....	
Dixon, D. & J.,	"	"	.....	.....	4 35 65 39	160	Nocton, Ed.,	"	"	2	.....	6 9 65 39	.....	
Edwards, G. W.,	"	"	Farmer	.....	3 24 65 39	160	Nuckolls, F. M.,	"	"	2	.....	4 9 65 39	.....	
Finton, John,	"	"	"	.....	5 15 65 39	.....	Nuckolls, W. K.,	"	"	2	.....	5 1 65 39	.....	
Faris, S. A.,	"	"	"	.....	4 24 65 39	160	Purcell, Mrs. N.,	"	"	3	.....	4 26 65 39	.....	
Foley, B.,	"	"	"	.....	6 21 65 39	.....	Pierce, J. J.,	"	"	3	.....	3 27 65 39	.....	
Gordon, A. B.,	"	"	"	.....	4 4 65 39	240	Richards, W. M.,	"	"	2	.....	8 11 65 39	.....	
Graham, D. B.,	"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Rankin, Ed.,	"	"	6	.....	5 28 65 39	400	
Gay, O.,	"	"	"	.....	14 64 38	.....	Rankin, W. W.,	"	"	6	.....	6 25 65 39	180	
Gowdy, J. C.,	"	"	"	.....	6 24 65 39	.....	Rankin, T. B.,	"	"	6	.....	6 16 65 39	560	
Glenn, Robert,	"	"	"	.....	1 35 65 39	.....	Rankin, J. A.,	"	"	6	.....	5 21 65 39	290	
Glenn, A. W.,	"	"	"	.....	4 25 65 39	.....	Roof, E. B.,	"	"	6	.....	5 23 65 39	.....	
Hull, E. S.,	"	"	"	.....	4 1 65 39	120	Ross, John,	"	"	6	.....	4 28 65 39	.....	
Hull, F. E.,	"	"	"	.....	3 9 65 39	.....	Radabaugh, J.,	"	"	6	.....	6 32 65 38	.....	
Hurst, D. A., Burl. June.	"	"	"		4 8 65 38		Sears, J. O.,	"	"	2	Laborer		5 7 65 38	
Hendricks, A. M., Tarkio	"	"	"		2 13 65 39	160	Smith, Elmer,	"	"	5	"		5	
Hannah, C. R.,	"	.....	"	.....	4 10 65 39	.....	Staples, R. R., Burl. June.,	.....	Farmer	.....	2 6 65 38	.....	.....	
Hague, J. A.,	"	.....	"	.....	4 29 65 39	80	Staples, H. S., " "	.....	"	.....	2 4 65 38	.....	.....	
Henderson, Bert,	"	R. F. D. 6	"	.....	2 29 65 38	.....	Smith, John, Tarkio,	R. F. D. 2	Laborer	.....	5 2 65 39	.....	.....	
Harbison, Joseph,	"	"	"		8 31 65 38		Sutherland, J. L.,	"	"	2	Farmer		1 9 65 39	638
Johnson, W. L.,	"	"	"		12 35 65 39	155	Stevens, E. S.,	"	"	2	"		5 2 65 39	100
Kendall, J. A.,	"	"	"		6 3 65 39		Stevens, R. R.,	"	"	2	"		5 2 65 39	80
Kincannon, S. T.,	"	"	"		4 22 65 39		Stevens, Mrs. E.,	"	"	2	"		2 65 39	138
Kemerling, Clay,	"	"	"	.....	4 24 65 39	80	Staples, R. R., Burl. June.,	.....	"	.....	5 17 65 38	400	.....	
Kuapp, A. B.,	"	.....	"	.....	4 29 65 39	.....	Sloey, A. F., Tarkio,	.....	"	.....	4 25 65 39	.....	.....	
Logan, C. F.,	"	R. F. D. 2	"	.....	5 12 65 39	.....	Sunberger, John,	"	R. F. D. 6	"	.....	6 21 65 39	318	
Libby, W. H.,	"	"	"		3 12 65 39		Smith, E. G.,	"	"	6	"		4 13 65 39	80
Logan, J. F.,	"	"	"		2 14 65 39	640	Sportsman, D. F.,	"	"	3	"		3 34 65 39	
Leap, S. E.,	"	"	"		3 21 65 39		Smith, J. R.,	"	"	3	"		6 35 65 39	
Lehman, W. C.,	"	"	"	.....	8 28 65 39	.....	Smith, John, Burl. June.,	.....	"	.....	8 31 65 38	.....	.....	
Lundeen, Chas.,	"	"	"	.....	4 35 65 36	325	Showalter, N. E., Tarkio,	.....	"	.....	8 32 65 39	319	.....	
Mather, R. A., Burl. June.,	"	"	"		6 16 66 38		Townsend, Thos.,	"	R. F. D. 6	"		2 22 65 36		
Miller, Henry,	"	"	"	.....	4 8 65 38	160	VanMeter, T. G., Burl. June.,	.....	"	.....	6 8 65 38	149	.....	
Miller, Frank,	"	"	"		5 8 65 38	217	Ward, Mrs. Alice,	"	R. F. D. 1	"		3 9 65 38	80	
McAdams, Ed.,	"	"	"		4 19 65 38		Wilbern, Art, Tarkio,	"	"	1	"		5 7 65 38	
Mather, J. S., Tarkio,	R. F. D. 2	"	"		8 9 65 39		Walters, S. C.,	"	"	6	"		4 21 65 39	
Mutchler, A. W.,	"	"	"		4 4 65 39		Winslow, F. S.,	"	"	6	"		3 24 65 38	
Mann, R. P.,	"	"	"		3 16 65 39	40	Williams, —,	"	"	6	"		3 26 65 39	
Mather, J. D.,	"	"	"		5 20 65 38	159	Wingo, W.,	"	"	6	"		4 22 65 39	
Mather, J. W.,	"	"	"		2 26 65 39	320	Woolsey, Ernest,	"	"	6	"		2 16 65 36	100
Martin, J. P.,	"	"	"		4 20 65 38	400								

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Atkins, O. A.,	Rock Port,	Clerk	1			Chaney, D.,	"	"	4		
Adamson, H. W.,	"	Miller	4	28 65 41	20	Christian, John,	"	Real Estate	5		
Anderson, John,	"	Clerk	3	.....	.....	Christian, Wm.,	"	Merchant	4	.....	.....
Altman, Ben,	"	Harnessmaker	3	28 65 41	80	Christian, J. T.,	"	"	6	.....	.....
Anderman, Otto,	"	R. F. D. Carrier	8	.....	.....	Christian, L. C.,	"	"	2	.....	.....
Bailey, T. M.,	"	Postmaster	...	.....	.....	Candle, Frank,	"	Printer	5	.....	.....
Bonta, J. L.,	"	Merchant	2	.....	.....	Covell, M. A.,	"	Druggist	4	.....	.....
Bell, A. B.,	"	Butcher	5	.....	.....	Cradit, M.,	"	Butcher	8	.....	.....
Blake, Homer,	"	Justice	3	.....	.....	Chamberlain, G. W.,	"	Mayor	2	.....	.....
Blake, Geo.,	"	Bricklayer	1	.....	.....	Chamberlain, O. M.,	"	Physician	3	.....	.....
Brown, John G.,	"	Teamster	4	.....	.....	Crosen, J. U.,	"	Professor	4	.....	.....
Brown, T. F.,	"	Livery	2	.....	.....	Creasman, Thos.,	"	Repairman	1	.....	.....
Brown, B. Gratz,	"	"	3	.....	.....	Creasman, Jas.,	"	Hostler	...	.....	.....
Bird, R. E.,	"	Retired	4	.....	.....	Dalrymple, D.,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....
Buckham, W. T.,	"	Druggist	3	.....	.....	Dragoo, Chas.,	"	Printer	7	.....	.....
Bell, James,	"	Meat Market	1	.....	.....	Dragoo, Dan C.,	"	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Bunting, Anna,	"	Merchant	3	.....	.....	Davis, Jesse H.,	"	"	3	30 65 42	377
Bennett, J. S.,	"	Retired	2	.....	538	Davis, H. L.,	"	Retired	1	19 65 41	470
Bressler, W. M.,	"	Insurance	5	.....	.....	Donovan, Geo.,	"	Merchant	3	.....	.....
Bischof, Wm.,	"	Hardware	5	.....	.....	Deuser, F. W.,	"	Hardware	5	.....	.....
Bischof, Geo. L.,	"	"	6	34 65 41	25	Deuser, Geo.,	"	"	5	.....	.....
Biggle, H.,	"	Painter	4	.....	.....	Deuser, Chas.,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....
Bird, Geo.,	"	Carpenter	3	.....	.....	Dean, T. A.,	"	Contractor	4	.....	.....
Baker, Frank,	"	Barber	4	.....	.....	Durfee, Jas.,	"	Banker	3	.....	.....
Breazeale, Wm.,	"	Laborer	6	.....	.....	Donnel, Altha	"	Seamstress	3	.....	.....
Bradford, N. H.,	"	"	1	.....	.....	Dopf, Mrs. J. D.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Bartholomew, L.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Dragoo, Mrs. M.,	"	"	3	.....	.....
Bartholomew, Wm.,	"	Farmer	4	28 65 41	15	Devore, —,	"	Laundry	...	.....	.....
Bumpus, Reuben,	"	Section Foreman	7	.....	.....	Davis, William,	"	Brickmason	3	.....	.....
Bokelman, H.,	"	Capitalist	1	.....	.....	Dunbar, William,	"	Laborer	1	.....	.....
Butner, H. W.,	"	Farmer	1	34 65 41	18	Dunlap, Lizzie,	"	Laundry	3	.....	.....
Bertram, Lena,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....	Dwyer, E. F.,	"	Farmer	2	.....	.....
Bertram, Adolph,	"	Clerk	1	.....	.....	Ely, Sarah B.,	"	Retired	4	20 65 41	37
Brown, Robt.,	"	Farmer	4	.....	.....	Engle, J. R.,	"	Merchant	4	.....	.....
Baker, Henry,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....	Ennis, Geo.,	"	Liveryman	1	.....	.....
Bilderback, J. N.,	"	"	3	.....	.....	Escher, F. J.,	"	Harness Shop	2	.....	.....
Bertram, David,	"	Clerk	3	.....	.....	Elwood, Thos.,	"	Shoemaker	2	.....	.....
Burnsides, —,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Ely, Mrs. Lee,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Crossley, Wm.,	"	Electrician	8	.....	.....	Erwin, W. R.,	"	Real Estate	3	.....	.....
Crossley, Thos.,	"	Teamster	5	.....	.....	Fox, Geo.,	"	Carpenter	3	.....	.....
Colvin, D. A.,	"	Banker	2	.....	.....	Freihofer, Geo.,	"	Capitalist	1	.....	.....
Colvin, W. R.,	"	"	2			Freihofer, Frank,	"	Lumber	3		
Chaney, A. L.,	"	Painter	2			Fahseler, Geo.,	"	Pumps, Etc.	4		

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Fisher, Catherine,	"	Farmer	3	27 65 41	136	Hunter, Lottie,	"	Retired	1		
Fischer, John,	"	Retired	2	36 65 41	160	Harris, Wm.,	"	Miller	4		
Foster, Wm.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Henley, Wm.,	"	Pool Room	1	.....	.....
Fox, Matilda,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....	Ireland, L. A.,	"	Merchant	3	.....	.....
French, T. H.,	"	Trav. Salesman	3	.....	.....	Jennings, Jas.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Grebe, Rudolph,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Jennings, Elizabeth,	"	Laundry	3	.....	.....
Giermann, W. E.,	"	Jeweler	9	.....	.....	Jefferis, Mrs. H. L.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Gutsch, E. O.,	"	Agent	4	.....	.....	Johnson, Chas.,	"	Laborer	5	.....	.....
Gaunce, John,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	King, Pete,	"	"	2	.....	.....
Gibbs, Alex,	"	County Treasurer	7	.....	.....	Kessler, Philip,	"	Tailor	2	.....	.....
Greer, Lydia,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....	Kessler, Wm.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Gertzman, Karl,	"		2	.....	.....	Klump, Henry,	"	Merchant	5	9 65 41	59
Gore, James,	"	Attorney	4	24 65 39	80	King, M. F.,	"	Janitor	2	29 65 41	40
Gooden, Chas.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Knierim, Elmer,	"	Circuit Clerk	5	.....	.....
Graham, Sam,	"	"	3	.....	.....	King, Elmer,	"	Teamster	2	.....	.....
Goldner, Wm.,	"	Farmer	5	.....	.....	Kuntz, E. V.,	"	Furniture	4	.....	105
Hudgens, W. W.,	"	Druggist	1	.....	.....	Kendall, Bailey,	"	Butcher	4	.....	.....
Hopkins, Brown,	"	Teamster	9	.....	.....	Lackey, Clarence,	"	Confectionery	2	.....	.....
Hopkins, John,	"	Brickmolder	6	.....	.....	Livingston, Eliz.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Hill, P. A.,	"	Retired	4	.....	160	Lewis, L. E.,	"	Minister	2	.....	.....
Helmer, A. E.,	"	Merchant	1	.....	.....	Lash, G. L.,	"	Teamster	3	.....	.....
Huff, L. C.,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Leach, Arthur,	"	Station Agent	4	.....	.....
Hunter, Wm.,	"	Farmer	3	34 65 41	560	Lytle, A. A.,	"	Clerk	1	.....	148
Holliway, Chas.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Lewis, J. P.,	"	Attorney	3	.....	350
Holliway, Wm.,	"	Lumberman	2	.....	.....	Lawson, Albe t,	"	Retired	10	.....	.....
Holliway, Wrice,	"	"	1	.....	.....	Lemon, Willard,	"	Tinner	5	.....	.....
Heckart, Watson,	"	Carpenter	3	.....	.....	Laney, John,	"	Florist	3	.....	.....
Hackl, Henry,	"	Butcher	6	.....	.....	Lane, A. E.,	"	Printer	3	.....	.....
Hartman, James,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Logue, Jacob,	"	Horseman	3	.....	.....
Hughes, J. C.,	"	Doctor	5	.....	.....	Logue, John,	"	"	1	.....	.....
Hedgpeth, J. H.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Lewis, Albert,	"	Doctor	1	.....	.....
Hedgpeth, Milam,	"	Druggist	2	38 65 41	43	Myers, G. D.,	"	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Holliway, Bert,	"	Laborer	5	.....	.....	Myers, D. M.,	"	Livery	2	.....	.....
Heckel, Henry,	"	Mechanic	5	.....	.....	Meier, David,	"	Merchant	1	.....	.....
Heckel, Harvey,	"	"	3	.....	.....	Miller, John,	"	Laborer	1	.....	.....
Hudson, Ben,	"	Brickyard	4	24 65 41	416	Marion, Frank,	"	Clothier	2	.....	.....
Hudson, Tom,	"	Blacksmith	2	.....	.....	Miller, Mrs. John,	"	Nurse	4	.....	.....
Holland, J. C.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....	Miles, L. J.,	"	Attorney	4	.....	.....
Halsted, B.,	"	Hotel	2	.....	.....	Moore, Mary,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Hoon, John,	"	Barber	1	18 65 41	20	Marlatt, Rachel,	"	"	1	.....	.....
Hoon, Ed.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Moore, Rex,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Harrington, Roy,	"	Clerk	2			Meagle, Fred,	"	"	8		
Hunt, J. C.,	"	Lawyer	3			Maupin, Ed.,	"	Carpenter	6		

CITY OF ROCK PORT

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Massock, D.,	"	Merchant	1			Rouser, R. V.,	"	Jeweler	1		
Miller, Lulu	"	Retired	3			Sampson, Lewis,	"	City Marshal	4		
Murray, Geo.,	"	Laborer	8	.....	.....	Spurlock, J. E.,	"	Druggist	2	.....	.....
Mullins, Lee,	"	County Attorney	7	.....	.....	Spurlock, L. A.,	"	Jeweler	3	.....	.....
May, M.,	"	Drayman	7	.....	.....	Smith, Samuel,	"	Harness Shop	2	.....	.....
McMillen, S. S.,	"	Dentist	4	.....	.....	Sickler, Miles,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
McMichael, A.,	"	Doctor	1	.....	.....	Strickland, W. R.,	"	Doctor	5	.....	.....
McCartney, Jas.,	"	Retired	4	.....	.....	Slater, Joseph,	"	Meat Cutter	5	.....	.....
McMahon, Wm.,	"	Upholsterer	3	.....	.....	Sizemore, F. A.,	"	Justice of Peace	5	.....	.....
McKillop, Mrs. C. L.,	"	Boarding	4	.....	.....	Smith, R. T.,	"	Merchant	2	.....	.....
McFarling, J. H.,	"	Bricklayer	8	.....	.....	Shurigar, Ed.,	"	"	3	.....	.....
McDonnell, Ira,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Schoenleber, John,	"	Butcher	4	.....	.....
McDaniel, W. W.,	"	Stock Buyer	4	.....	.....	Schoenleber, Al.,	"	Clothier	2	.....	.....
McDaniel, Asa,	"	Laborer	5	.....	.....	Spratt, W. S.,	"	Street Sprinkler	3	.....	.....
Macbeth, F.,	"	Lineman	3	.....	.....	Sanders, Frank,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....
McVey, Francis,	"	Laundress	3	.....	.....	Sliger, James,	"	Farmer	3	28 65 41	91
McCool, John,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Sawyer, C. W.,	"	County Recorder	5	.....	.....
Marlatt, M.,	"	R. F. D. Carrier	1	.....	.....	Speakman, J. E.,	"	Gardener	3	.....	.....
Newell, J. A.,	"	Clerk	3	.....	.....	Slemp, Anna,	"	Laborer	6	.....	.....
Nixon, W. A.,	"	Tinner	9	.....	.....	Shelters, John,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
O'Riley, James,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Stacy, W. R.,	"	Teamster	5	.....	.....
Otis, S. S.,	"	Veterinarian	2	.....	.....	Simonds, Geo.,	"	Harness	7	.....	.....
Osborn, G. R.,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Stapel, E. H.,	"	Insurance Agent	5	.....	.....
Osborn, Will,	"	"	6	.....	.....	Stapel, H. F.,	"	Publisher	6	.....	.....
Perkins, Miriam,	"	Seamstress	4	.....	.....	Stiles, Frank,	"	Clerk	5	.....	.....
Potschke, Geo.,	"	Blacksmith	1	.....	.....	Sullivan, Paul,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Penny, Wm.,	"	School Teacher	3	.....	.....	Sutton, J. G.,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Peden, W. A.,	"	Confectionery	1	.....	.....	Settle, C.,	"	Doctor	3	.....	.....
Peden, W. D.,	"	Livery	2	.....	.....	Schooler, F. H.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Pitzer, A. R.,	"	Sheriff	3	.....	.....	Schooler, Ellis,	"	Capitalist	3	.....	.....
Philippi, D. M.,	"	Farmer	3	.....	.....	Schooler, Lee,	"	Lawyer	1	.....	.....
Parker, Joseph,	"	"	9	.....	.....	Schuler, J. C.,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....
Patton, Mrs. C. L.,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....	Savage, Etta,	"	Teacher	5	.....	.....
Perkins, D. R.,	"	Plasterer	2	.....	.....	Sontag, J. A.,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Rich, Nancy,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....	Tann, Elmore,	"	Merchant	5	.....	.....
Rose, Kenneth,	"	Blacksmith	5	.....	.....	Talley, Cytha,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....
Rose, Chas.,	"	Blacksmith	5	.....	.....	Talley, P. A.,	"	Veterinary	1	.....	.....
Raines, J. W.,	"	Abstractor	3	.....	.....	Taylor, Simon,	"	Horse Dealer	3	.....	.....
Reeder, Walt,	"	Dray	4	.....	.....	Tillman, Jam s,	"	Clerk	3	.....	.....
Rundle, Bruce,	"	Ice	4	.....	.....	Thomas, A.,	"	Teacher	2	.....	.....
Ryan, Pat,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....	Traub, Alva,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Reitz, Kaiser,	"	Driver	1			Traub, Geo.,	"	Farmer	4		60
Ramsay, L. D.,	"	Lawyer	6	29 65 41	7	Traub, Geo., Jr.,	"	Laborer	3		

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Thompson, A.,	"	Conductor	3			Wells, John T.,	"	Retired	8		
Thunderburg, Mrs.,	"	Laundress	2			Wells, Chas.,	"	County Clerk	1		
Teague, Stephen,	"	Teamster	1	.....	.....	Walter, Mary,	"	Retired	1	.....	.....
Tolliver, Mrs. Thos.,	"	Hotel	3	.....	.....	Woods, Wm.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Thorp, J. P.,	"	Janitor	5	.....	.....	Wintz, M.,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Thornton, N.,	"	Laborer	2	.....	.....	White, J. V.,	"	Carpenter	4	.....	.....
Underwood, W. A.,	R. F. D. 3,	Assessor	8	30 65 41	100	Wright, John,	"	Retired	2	.....	.....
Voltmer, Herman,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Wallace, Rev.,	"	"	2	.....	.....
Vest, Rilda,	"	Laundry	5	.....	.....	Woodring, Frank,	"	Teamster	3	.....	.....
Volkman, A. H.,	"	Stenographer	1	.....	.....	Welch, John,	"	Carpenter	6	.....	.....
Volkman, Louisa,	"	Bookkeeper	1	.....	.....	Warnkee, Will,	"	Fireman	2	.....	.....
Volkman, Otto,	"	Clerk	1	.....	.....	Worley, C. T.,	"	Dentist	6	.....	.....
Weaver, H.,	"	Well Digger	7	.....	.....	Watson, Mrs. G.,	"	Retired	3	.....	.....
Walters, G. E.,	"	Banker	2	1 65 41	417	Walter, Caroline,	"	"	2	.....	.....
Walkup, A. R.,	"	Capitalist	2	.....	.....	Williams, Mrs. C. L.,	"	"	1	.....	.....
Wyatt, D. T.,	"	Banker	4	.....	.....	Warner, Mrs. M.,	"	"	1	.....	.....
Wyatt, Harry,	"	"	4	.....	.....	Walters, Geo. A.,	"	Fruit Dealer	1	.....	.....
Wyatt, A. E.,	"	"	4	33 65 41	96	Watson, John W.,	"	Contractor	1	28 65 41	6
West, Joseph,	"	Brickworker	4	.....	.....	Young, Wm.,	"	Barber	2	.....	.....
West, Leonard,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Young, John,	"	Auctioneer	2	.....	.....
Wisely, A. H.,	"	Merchant	2			Zulauf, Angeline,	"	Retired	1		
Whitmire, W. P.,	"	Clerk	1			Zook, Frank,	"	Driver	5		

WEST CLARK TOWNSHIP.

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Anderson, T. G.,	Langdon,	R. F. D. 1	Farmer	6	8 64 41	82	Bock, John, Corning,		2	"	4	13 63 31	119
Austin, W. A.,	"	" 1	"	4	6 63 41	240	Betinger, Carl, Nishnabotna,		.....	Laborer	2	.....	.....
Anderson, E.,	Nishnabotna,	.....	"	...	8 64 41	41	Baker, C.,	"	.....	Sec. Frmn.	6	.....	.....
Ashba, Mrs. R. C.,	"	.....	"	...	36 64 41	40	Beasing, Henry,	"	.....	Farmer	5	10 63 40	300
Blevins, J. W.,	Fairfax,	R. F. D. 3	"	3	30 64 40	45	Bungenstock, Lew,	"	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Brown, W. J.,	Nishnabotna,	.....	"	3	2 63 41	20	Beasing, Will,	Langdon,	R. F. D. 1	"	3	.....	.....
Bradley, P.,	Fairfax,	R. D. D. 3	"	4			Bradley, John,	"	" 1	"	5	8 63 41	190
Bettinger, Lou.,	"	" 3	"	4			Bradley, Dan,	"	" 1	"	1	6 63 41	40

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Bradley, Cornelius, Langdon,	R. D. 1	Farmer	4	8 63 41	80	Gronewald, E.,	"	"	6	"	"
Bradley, Lewis,	" R. D. 1	Farmer	5	"	"	Glaskins, D., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	4	34 64 41	77½
Bradley, Bert, Nishna,	R. D. 1	"	9	7 63 41	80	Gilkerson, Reuben, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	1	"	"
Bradley, Chas.,	" R. D. 1	"	7	6 63 41	80	Godsey, S. J., Nishna,	"	"	3	12 63 41	80
Bradley, Cor., heirs, Langdon,	"	"	2	8 63 41	80	Hillard, William, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	3	"	"
Bradley, Frank, Rock Port,	R. D. 2	"	4	"	"	Harrington, J. G.,	" R. D. 3	"	6	25 64 41	37
Bungenstock, F., Nishna,	"	"	"	3 63 41	305½	Harrington, Neal,	" R. R. 3	"	3	31 64 40	9)
Brooks, C. L., Fairfax,	"	"	3	35 65 41	120	Huffstutter, James, Corning,	"	"	4	12 63 41	80
Bopst, O. A., Nishna,	"	"	4	12 63 41	40	Hawkins, Will,	" R. D. 1	"	9	"	60
Christian, E. E., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	4	6 63 40	65	Huffman, R. A., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	9	8 63 41	80
Crimugs, Chas., Corning,	"	"	4	"	"	Hosfil, John, Nishna,	"	"	1	9 63 41	120
Capps, W. L., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	8	1 63 41	10	Hawk, M.,	"	"	9	9 63 41	30
Capps, S. H.,	" R. D. 3	"	1	"	"	Hudson, Hess,	"	"	1	1 63 41	5
Carr, Martin,	" R. D. 3	"	3	"	"	Hurst, Thos., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	2	1 63 41	120
Curry, James,	" R. D. 3	"	13	"	160	Hendricks, B., Nishna,	"	"	7	8 63 41	45
Connor, E. W., Nishna,	"	"	3	"	"	Hensdorf, A.,	"	"	4	13 63 41	23
Campbell, Lane,	"	"	1	34 64 41	132	Holterman, F.,	"	"	2	11 63 41	120
Campbell, James,	"	"	1	"	"	Hurst, H. P.,	"	"	3	1 63 41	59
Cooper, E.,	"	"	9	6 63 41	13	Harrington, J. G., Nishna,	"	"	3	25 64 41	35
Christian, Peter, Nishna,	"	"	2	10 63 41	160	Ilers, H. H.,	"	"	3	5 63 41	40
Christian, T. S.,	"	"	4	35 64 41	82	Johnson, Robert, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	6	"	"
Chinault, D. H.,	"	"	3	35 64 41	40	Johnson, Coley	" R. D. 3	"	1	"	40
Cortner, W. D.,	"	"	4	35 64 41	40	Kennedy, John, Nishna,	"	"	5	8 63 41	35
Christian, Peter,	"	"	5	10 63 41	160	Kennedy, Lewis, Corning,	"	"	4	"	"
Dolman, Henry, Corning,	"	Farmer	1	1 63 41	80	Krutz, Gus.,	"	"	10	11 63 41	320
Depke, Henry, Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	4	"	"	Kelley, E. L., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	4	27 64 41	15
Drennan, A. A., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	4	"	"	Kirk, J. D., Rock Port,	R. D. 2	"	6	8 63 41	115
Dirks, H. J., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	5	5 63 41	97	Knapp, A., Nishna,	"	"	5	1 63 41	40
Dankers, C. H.,	"	"	3	5 63 41	104	Lewis, George, Nishna,	"	"	9	1 63 41	153
Doyle, W. A., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	4	35 64 41	49	Luhrs, L. H., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	3	8 63 41	244
Doughty, Elizabeth, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	2	35 64 41	77	Langdner, Harmon, Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	2	"	"
Endicott, James, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	7	"	"	Lichte, Henry, Corning,	"	"	3	13 63 41	155
Ellis, H. D., Nishna	"	Merchant	8	"	"	Langhennig, Fritz, Nishna	"	"	4	16 63 41	93
Egbert, Shem, Fairfax,	"	Farmer	4	"	106	LaHue, George,	"	"	4	4 63 41	36
Everham, F. H., Nishna,	"	"	"	2 63 41	169	LaHue, James,	"	"	3	26 64 42	80
Foley, George, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	5	"	80	LaHue, E. B.,	"	"	2	26 64 41	80
Frede, Frank, Nishna,	"	Merchant	7	"	"	LaHue, —,	"	"	1	"	80
Fisher, Henry, Corning,	"	Farmer	3	"	"	Luken, L.,	"	"	1	10 63 41	15
Farley, Louis, Fairfax,	"	"	8	"	"	Lewis, Etta E.,	"	"	1	1 63 41	39
Fox, Chas.,	"	"	3	"	"	Mathews, L. C.,	"	Tel. Oper'r	3	"	"
Flessner, J. G., Langdon,	"	"	4	9 63 41	44	Morrow, John,	"	Farmer	3	9 63 41	69
Gubser, G. F., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	8	36 64 41	55	Murphy, Dave, Corning,	"	"	3	13 64 41	120
Groh, M. F., Nishna,	"	"	5	9 63 41	32	Metz, Chas., Langdon,	R. D. 1	"	4	24 64 41	90

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McDaniel, V. T., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	4			Schmitgar, John, Nishna,			"	7	34 64 41	75
Meier, Henry, Co ning,			"	3	11 63 41	90	Schmitker, George, "			"	9	34 64 41	50
O'neal, —, "	.....	.....	.....	1	12 63 41	10	Sharp, Thad., Rock Port,	R. D. 2		"	2	.....	.....
Proud, C. W., Rock Port,	R. D. 2		"	4	26 64 41	170	Stoner, Walter, Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	4	.....	.....
Poe, B. F., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	5	25 64 41	115	Scheele, G. W., "	.....		.....	1	.....	.....
Portis, Will, "	R. D. 3		"	4	31 64 40	50	Schmitgar, L. "	.....		.....	1	34 64 41	50
Rhoades, Jasper, Fairfax	R. D. 3		"	10	26 64 40	40	Taylor, Elvis, Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	4	31 64 40	100
Roberts, John "	R. D. 2		"	9	.....	.....	Taylor, Chas , "	R. D. 3		"	4	.....	.....
Reitmeyer, John, "	R. D. 1		"	3	.....	.....	Troup, J. H., Langdon,	R. D. 1		"	5	7 63 41	134
Robinett, Lon, Nishna,	.....		"	5	.....	.....	Thompson, T. B., Rock Port,	R. D. 2		"	5	.....	.....
Russell, Robert, Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	4	.....	.....	Thomas, W. H., "	R. D. 2		"	4	26 64 41	99
Rayburn, Mary E., Nishna,	.....		"	3	36 64 41	40	Thompson, I.M., heirs, Fairfax	R. D. 3	Farmer	1	36 64 41	90	
Rhoades, J., "	.....		"	1	35 64 41	40	Umbarger, Dan., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	7	.....	40
Redmon, E., "	.....		"	2	11 63 41	57	Viets, Jacob, Nishna,	.....		"	4	9 63 41	140
Stoner, J. L., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	7	25 64 41	30	Winningham, F. N., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	3	36 64 41	80
Stepp, Jas. S., "	R. D. 3		"	2	23 64 41	79	Ward, J. W., "	R. D. 3		"	4	.....	60
Shell, George, "	R. D. 3		"	12	1 63 41	120	Weight, John, Nishna,	.....		"	10	.....	.....
Stepp, Hedon, "	R. D. 3		"	4	36 66 41	131	Walker, Chas , Langdon,	R. D. 1		"	2	.....	.....
Scheele, F. D., "	R. D. 3		"	5	.....	.....	Walker, George, Nishua,	.....		"	4	.....	.....
Scheele, Fritz, "	R. D. 3		"	5	11 64 41	240	Walker, Ben., Langdon,	R. D. 1		"	5	.....	80
Stoner, L. A., Nishna,	.....	Sec. Boss		5	.....	.....	Wright, Will, Nishna,	.....		"	3	.....	.....
Stoner, J. H., "	.....	Farmer		2	.....	.....	Wood, Thos., Fairfax,	R. D. 3		"	5	35 64 41	162
Shaw, Wm., "	.....		"	3	.....	.....	Walter, George, Nishna,	.....		"	4	5 63 41	49
Shaw, Calvin, Langdon,	R. D. 1		"	3	.....	.....	Walker, Jacob, est., Nishna,	.....		"	1	8 63 41	80
Stafford, Margaret, Langdon,	R. D. 1		"	2	5 64 41	46	Walker, J., estate, "	.....		"	1	6 63 41	60
Shaw, James, "	R. D. 1		"	3	5 63 41	80	Walker, Mary, Nishna,	.....		"	1	34 64 41	56
Schulz, E. H., Corning,	R. D. 1		"	3	11 63 41	172	Winington, F., "	.....		"	4	35 64 41	80
Stafford, James, Nishna,	.....		"	6	.....	.....	Wilson, F., "	.....		"	3	36 64 41	40
Slacik, Joseph, Corning,			"	7	13 63 41	295	Wood, T. R., "			"	2	2 63 41	
Stoner, J. L., Nishna,			"	2	25 64 41	75							

EAST CLARK AND DALE TOWNSHIPS.

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Austin, Erwin, Fairfax,		Banker	5			Blackney, Will, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Farmer	3		
Atkins, John, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Laborer	4			Betzmer, Nate, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	"	4		
Armstrong, L. M., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	B. S.	4	.....	.....	Burnes, C. D., Tarkio,	R. R.	"	6	36 64 39	120
Appleman Bros., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Farmer	2	16 63 39	480	Bryan heirs, Fairfax,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abbot, Elzey,	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....	Butler, Thos. L., Fairfax,	.....	Merchant	3	.....	.....
Arnott, George, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	1	15 63 39	520	Bear, M. L.,	.....	Retired	2	10 63 39	412
Anderson, William, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	3	29 64 40	80	Braedt, Jacob,	R. D. 4	Farmer	7	.....	.....
Anderson, U. G.,	R. D. 3	"	1	.....	.....	Ball, Elizabeth,	R. D. 5	"	8	10 63 40	120
Allen, G. H.,	.....	.....	.....	16 63 38	80	Butler, Thos. P.,	.....	Hardware	3	.....	.....
Algo, heirs,	.....	.....	.....	9 64 38	160	Barren, Will,	.....	Carpenter	5	.....	.....
Brown, William, Fairfax,	.....	Carpenter	5	64 39	.....	Barrager, John	.....	Laborer	6	.....	.....
Bryan, Ida,	.....	Merchant	6	26 64 39	130	Brunk, Harry,	R. D. 4	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Beck, Perry,	R. D. 1	Farmer	2	.....	100	Brunk, James,	R. D. 4	"	9	10 63 39	250
Bradfield, John,	R. D. 2	Farmer	3	18 64 39	200	Bowness, Wm.,	R. D. 4	"	3	11 63 39	320
Bradfield, Frank,	R. D. 2	"	2	.....	.....	Beck, Parker,	R. D. 2	"	6	29 64 39	160
Bell, W. T., Fairfax,	.....	Carpenter	3	.....	.....	Beck, Margeret,	R. D. 2	"	2	30 64 39	200
Barnard, Crit., Fairfax,	.....	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Barlow, Allen	R. D. 2	"	3	.....	.....
Burnum, M. C.,	.....	"	1	.....	.....	Buchanan, John, Tarkio,	.....	"	4	20 64 40	179
Barnard, Gran.,	.....	Liveryman	2	32 64 39	90	Baker, Freeman, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	8	.....	.....
Blevins, Joseph,	.....	Barber	4	.....	.....	Booker, Y. O., Milton,	.....	"	7	17 64 40	150
Bright, Thos.,	.....	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Browning, J. E., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	5	28 64 40	195
Bowman, Geo.,	.....	Druggist	6	.....	.....	Ball, E. P., Milton,	.....	"	3	12 63 40	320
Bunny, Mrs.,	.....	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Bedell, John, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	8	.....	.....
Bracken, G. W., Skidmore,	R. D. 3	Farmer	3	.....	.....	Bock, John,	R. D. 3	"	3	.....	.....
Bilby, J. Ed.,	R. D. 3	"	6	16 64 38	160	Bedell, J. S., Corning,	R. D.	"	3	.....	.....
Bruce, Wm.,	R. D. 3	.....	1	.....	.....	Brown, Will, Nishna	.....	"	2	.....	40
Botkin, Cal.,	R. D. 3	Farmer	2	29 64 38	80	Ball, Joseph, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	.....	.....	120
Botkin, Fred,	R. D. 3	"	2	.....	.....	Brunk, James, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	.....	10 63 39	200
Botkin, E. C.,	R. D. 5	"	2	4 63 39	160	Betinger, A., Milton,	.....	.....	.....	3 63 40	40
Brunk, Brice,	R. D. 5	"	3	.....	.....	Brown, Mary,	.....	.....	1	31 64 40	45
Breckenridge, Jas., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	6	35 64 39	95	Burnam, J. F., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	1	28 64 41	45
Brown, Arthur,	R. D. 1	"	7	26 64 39	120	Carter, A. L.,	.....	Lumberm'n	4	.....	.....
Brooks, Jeff.,	R. D. 1	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Carmean, Jack,	.....	Ret. Frm'r	2	.....	.....
Bostwick, James, Craig,	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....	Carmean, Dan,	.....	"	2	.....	.....
Baumer, Jos.,	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....	Carter, J. G.,	.....	"	4	18 63 39	92
Bostick, Dave, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	2	.....	.....	Collins, James, Fairfax,	.....	Farmer	2	22 64 40	230
Bayha, Gus.,	R. D. 4	Farmer	4	8 63 39	480	Curry, J. H.,	.....	Painter	4	.....	.....
Blevins, Edward, Fairfax	R. D. 4	Laborer	5	.....	.....	Carson, W. H.	.....	Carpenter	11	.....	.....
Bigley, Lew,	R. D. 1	Farmer	3	32 64 39	220	Christian, D. B. Fairfax,	.....	Laborer	8	.....	.....
Baumer, Geo., Craig,	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....	Courtner, Geo.,	.....	"	4	.....	.....
Bough, J. F.,	R. D. 1	"	5	18 63 39	80	Clotfelter, Oliver,	R. D. 1	Farmer	2	.....	.....
Ba ks, Alfred, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	"	4	28 64 39	319	Christian, Chas.,		Merchant	4		
Buckley, Dell, Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	4			Chaney, Alvin, Skidmore,	R. D. 3	Laborer	2		

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Carter, J. F.,	"	R. D. 3	Farmer	3			Curry, M. A.,	"	R. D. 5	Farmer	2	16 64 40	160
Carter, L. B.,	"	R. D. 3	"	2			Chase, Hannah, Mound City,				1	36 64 39	240
Carter, J. N.,	"	R. D. 3	"	8	32 64 39	260	Clayton, Lou, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	1	7 63 40	15	
Carter, G. L., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	"	9	30 64 39	450	Clayton, S.,	"	R. D. 3	"	5	8 63 40	30
Chance, Alex, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	"	2	.....	.....	Curry, W. W.,	"	R. D. 3	"	4	12 64 41	40
Close, Joseph,	"	R. D. 5	"	4	12 63 39	160	Christian, E. E.,	"	R. D. 3	"	4	6 63 40	65
Close, Jarvis,	"	R. D. 5	"	2	.....	.....	Cummings, Chas., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	"	4	7 63 40	100
Crossen, James, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	"	3	4 63 39	80	Campbell, P.,	"	R. D. 3	"	8	.....	.....
Clemons, Will,	"	R. D. 1	"	8	.....	.....	Curry, J. R.,	"	R. D. 3	"	12	18 63 41	165
Catron, Will,	"	R. D. 1	"	...	.....	.....	Combs, J. P., Tarkio,	R. D. 2	"	"	8	18 64 40	50
Christianson, Oliver, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	"	5	29 64 39	120	Curry, Porter A., Tarkio,	R. D. 2	"	"	3	18 63 49	50
Coleman, Homer,	"	R. D.	Laborer	5	.....	.....	Christian, B.,	.....	.....	.....	...	18 63 40	50
Carmean, Curt.,	"	R. D.	Farmer	2	.....	.....	Close, Anna, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	Farmer	1	11 63 39	240	
Campbell, Albert,	"	R. D. 1	"	...	31 64 30	120	Campbell, J., estate,	.....	.....	.....	...	26 64 40	160
Calahan, Mart.,	"	R. D. 1	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Dragoo, N., Fairfax,	.....	Cashier	2	.....	.....	.....
Cies, George,	"	R. D. 2	"	4	.....	.....	Dragoo, Milt,	"	Retired	1	18 64 39	80	
Cowles, C. L., Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	"	4	.....	.....	Dodson, W. F.,	"	R. D. 2	Farmer	6	.....	.....
Craigmile, Mrs. A. C., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	Farmer	3	26 64 39	160	Dwyer, Snsie,	"	R. D. 2	"	6	18 64 39	80	
Carlson, A. J.,	"	R. D. 4	"	7	3 64 39	620	Davis, H. E., Skidmore,	R. D. 2	"	4	.....	.....	.....
Clark, Dora,	"	R. D.	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Dougl s T. L. & J. W., Fairfax,	.....	Rest'nt	8	.....	.....	.....
Cunningham, John, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	Farmer	7	20 64 39	160	Daulton, B. D., Fairfax,	.....	Real Estate	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Combs, Chas.,	"	R. D. 2	"	5	17 64 40	160	Dawson, E. C.,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....	.....
Cooper, James,	"	R. D. 2	"	2	10 64 40	160	Dixon, Walter,	"	"	7	.....	.....	.....
Collins, Walter,	"	R. D. 2	"	4	.....	.....	Duncan, John,	"	Minister	3	.....	.....	.....
Combs, Thos., Tarkio,	.....	"	"	2	18 64 40	40	Dunlap, S.,	"	Farmer	7	30 64 39	160	
Combs, C. H.,	"	.....	"	7	17 64 40	40	Dance, Wallace, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	1	.....	.....	.....
Combs, S. F., Fairfax,	R. D. 5	"	"	6	.....	.....	Daniels, Jack,	"	"	2	.....	.....	.....
Cooper, William, Fairfax,	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Dowell, Robert,	"	"	4	.....	.....	.....
Cox, C. E.,	"	.....	Dentist	3	.....	.....	Davis, M. L., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	3	16 63 39	120	
Curry, Julia,	"	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	Davis, Joseph,	"	"	2	.....	.....	120
Carper, Laura,	"	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	DeArmond, C. D., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	6	32 64 39	200	
Caldwell, Henry, Bur. June.,	.....	Farmer	3	.....	.....	.....	Dills, Rol,	"	"	4	31 64 39	120	
Carmichael, W. D., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	"	7	.....	.....	Davis, Thurman,	"	"	7	.....	.....	.....
Creed, George W., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	"	2	16 63 39	280	Downing, W. E.,	"	R. D. 2	"	4	36 64 39	120
Creed, Will,	"	R. D. 4	"	6	16 63 39	240	Davidson, Ed.,	"	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Catron, William,	"	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....	Dixon, O. L.,	"	.....	"	4	.....	.....
Curry, Robert,	"	R. D. 5	"	5	9 64 40	160	Duncan, Ezra,	"	.....	Minister	2	.....	.....
Curry, Alphas,	"	R. D. 5	"	2	9 64 40	260	Dragoo, Sallie,	"	R. D. 2	Farmer	7	2 64 40	160
Carpenter, Henry,	"	R. D. 5	Laborer	9	.....	.....	Dragoo, B. F.,	"	"	"	3	11 64 40	40
Clevenger, Jas.,	"	R. D. 5	Farmer	4	32 64 40	120	Dragoo, E. M., Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	"	5	17 64 40	80
Cooper, N. J., Milton,	.....	Mail Car.	4	.....	.....	.....	Duncan, Homer, Milton,	.....	"	"	6	.....	.....
Carter, Mrs. E. F., Fairfax,				2	30 64 39	160	DeArmond, W. S.,				...		
Clotfelter, O. C.,	"	R. D. 1	Farmer	2	19 64 38	91	Dragoo, Mrs. C. C.,	"	R. D. 2	"	2	32 64 39	160

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Daniels, Owen.	Fairfax,	Laborer	10			Green, W. P., Fairfax,		Butcher	7	22 64 40	110
Dovel, E. T.,	"	Farmer	10		69½	Gutridge, Rufus, "	R. D. 2	Farmer	2		
Dwyer, Mrs. W. M.,	"	"	4	18 64 39	78	Gan, B. A.,	"	Barber	2	.....	.....
Ely, Will.,	"	"	4	20 64 40	159	Green, Wm.,	"	Farmer	4	22 64 40	80
Erwin, Ben.,	"	"	2	8 64 39	200	Gorman, Nancy,	"	.....	5	.....	.....
Early, John, Skidmore,	R. D. 3	"	11	.....	.....	Gordon, David,	"	.....	3	.....	.....
Elc, John R., Fairfax,	.....	"	2	35 64 40	100	Green, Martin,	"	.....	4	.....	.....
Eagin, L.,	"	"	7	.....	.....	Green, Geo.,	"	Butcher	3	.....	.....
Ely, Ben.,	"	Implements	7	.....	.....	Getty, Norman,	"	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Elliott, John, Tarkio,	R. D. 3	Farmer	6	.....	.....	Getty, John,	"	"	6	.....	.....
Edwards, Chas., Corning,	.....	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Gorman, John,	R. D. 4	"	3	.....	.....
Ely, W. T., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	...	.....	.....	Gorman, R. P.,	R. D. 4	"	2	7 63 39	400
Everett, Mrs. J. T.,	.....	.....	...	5 63 40	60	Gardner, Rob't, Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	6	.....	.....
Evans, Jerry, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	Farmer	8	.....	.....	Grush, Sam'l,	R. D. 3	"	9	6 64 40	560
Erwin, R. E.,	.....	.....	...	18 64 40	119	Graham, Oliver,	R. D. 3	"	3	.....	.....
Farley, John, Fairfax,	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	Grush, Harvey, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	"	2	.....	.....
Frame, W. H.	"	.....	5	.....	.....	Graves, John W.,	R. D. 4	"	4	35 64 40	310
Farris, Thomas,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Graves, Guy,	R. D. 4	"	1	35 64 39	80
Farris, O. C.,	"	Teamster	5	.....	.....	Graves, Sam'l,	R. D. 5	"	2	.....	.....
Francis, R. L., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Green, S. R.,	R. D. 2	"	3	15 64 40	100
Fries, H.,	R. D. 5	Farmer	9	13 63 39	320	Green, A. A.,	R. D. 2	"	3	.....	.....
Fries, Geo., Jr., Mound City,	.....	"	4	14 63 39	160	Graves, Rob't, Milton,	.....	Merchant	8	.....	.....
Fries, Joseph,	"	"	6	14 03 39	320	Graves, Henry, Fairfax,	R. D. 5	Farmer	7	17 63 40	160
Fries, John G., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	6	16 63 39	320	Gardner, Will., Milton,	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Fleming, D.	R. D. 1	"	4	29 64 39	80	Grush, Joseph, Fairfax,	.....	"	2	7 64 39	240
Freet, J. R.,	.....	Retired	4	19 64 38	496	Glaskin, David,	R. D. 3	"	3	21 64 39	80
Freet, J. O.,	R. D. 2	Farmer	1	10 64 38	200	Graves, J. W.,	R. D. 5	"	5	2 63 40	194
Freet, Wilbur,	R. D. 2	"	2	.....	.....	Graves, W. J ,	R. D. 5	"	1	2 63 40	194
Farrier, —, Tarkio,	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	Graves, Burt,	R. D. 5	"	4	7 63 40	60
Foley, John, Tarkio,	R. D.	Farmer	4	.....	.....	Gilkerson, John,	R. D. 3	"	4	.....	.....
Foley, W. D., Fairfax,	R. D. 5	"	5	.....	.....	Glaskins, Mrs. D.,	R. D. 3	"	...	25 64 41	55
Flanagan, J. F., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	10	6 63 40	260	Gubser, G. F.,	R. D. 3	"	...	.....	.....
Freeling, Fritz,	R. D. 3	Farmer	7	6 63 40	255	Hackett, Mort, Fairfax,	.....	Grain Deal'r	5	.....	.....
Foley, G. W.,	R. D. 5	"	5	.....	.....	Haynes, Homer,	"	Har. Maker	2	.....	.....
Fox, Harry,	R. D. 3	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Hall, J. H.,	"	Carpenter	5	.....	.....
Foley, Arthur,	R. D. 3	Farmer	3	.....	.....	Hutton, James,	R. D. 1	Farmer	5	1 63 39	160
Flanagan, B. M.,	R. D. 3	"	11	.....	.....	Hindman, W. H.,	R. D. 4	"	4	8 64 40	280
Flanagan, J. M.,	R. D. 3	"	2	.....	.....	Hindman, R. P.,	R. D. 4	"	2	.....	.....
Foster, Mrs. A.,	.....	.....	...	17 63 38	80	Huggins, Edward, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	3	13 63 39	80
Frede, Emma,	.....	.....	...	17 63 38	160	Hurst, Henry,	R. D. 5	"	7	6 63 40	60
Finney, Albert, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	Farmer	3	.....	.....	Hedwick, Moses,	R. D. 5	"	8	19 64 40	80
Fellows, J. H.,	R. D. 2	"	4			Hindman, R. L.,	R. D. 4	"	3	8 64 40	60
Farris, Joseph A., Fairfax,			2			Hunter, J. A.,	"	Physician	5		

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Holliway, (heirs)			...			Hedrick, W. N., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	4	20 64 40	970
Harris, H. H.,			...	18 64 40	80	Hawkins, Chas.,	R. D. 4	"	4	2 63 40	80
Hickman, E. E., Fairfax,	R. D. 5	Farmer	...	15 63 40	40	Hillard, Wm.,	R. D. 3	"	3	.....	.....
Hubbard, (heirs)	R. D. 1	"	...	36 64 40	80	Howard, C. A., Tarkio,	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Hawkins, Chas.,	R. D. 5	"	...	.....	.....	Hurst, Clarence, Fairfax,	R. D. 5	"	5	15 63 40	270
Holliway, Chas., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	2	7 64 40	226	Huffstetter, James, Corning,	.....	"	4	13 63 40	80
Harris, Hugh, Fairfax,	.....	"	7	.....	80	Hawkins, W. J., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	8	18 63 40	67½
Harmes, H. H., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	7	.....	.....	Henstaff, August, Milton,	.....	"		7 63 40	260
Harrison, C. B., Fairfax.	.....	Druggist	4	.....	...	Haines, W. E., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"		9 63 38	40
Hadding, J. W., Tarkio,	R. D. 3	Farmer	4	5 64 39	160	Haines, T. L.,	"	"		9 63 38	40
Hartman, Martin,	.....	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Haines, Ollie,	"	"		9 63 38	40
Hartman, George, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	2	18 64 39	90	Haines, A. B.,	"	"		9 63 38	40
Hart, Thos., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Haines, Mary,	"	"		16 63 38	160
Hambaugh, W. H., Fairfax,	.....	Editor	2	.....	.....	Harmes, H. J., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"		19 64 40	2.5
Hinde, W. M.,	"	Merchant	3	.....	.....	Hankins, W. J.,	R. D. 5	"		17 63 40	30
Holliway, Wm., Me.	"	Retired	2	.....	.....	Harrington, Ne l,	R. D. 3	"		31 64 40	50
Hardy, J. W.,	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Irwin, Adger, Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	1	7 64 40	160
Hoover, Amos,	"	Carpenter	5	.....	.....	Irwin, R. S.,	R. D. 4	"	3	7 64 40	120
Hunter, Owen,	"	Physician	2	.....	.....	Ivy, Will., Fairfax,	.....	Laborer	4	.....	.....
Harrington, Ed.,	"	Laborer	6	.....	.....	Illsley, Wm.,	R. D. 4	Farmer	2	13 63 40	165
Hawkins, H. C.,	"	"	1	.....	.....	Irvine, John, Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	5	5 64 39	480
Hill, W. B.,	"	Stockman	3	.....	.....	Irvine, Rob't	R. D. 3	"	3	2 64 39	240
Harper, Chas., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	Farmer	9	.....	.....	Irvine, H. A., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	5	34 64 39	160
Hall, Harold,	R. D. 1	"	7	.....	.....	Irwin, B. F.,	R. D. 3	"	1	.....	.....
Holt, Robert,	"	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Jones, A.,	.....	Livery	13	.....	.....
Hudgins, Edward, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Farmer	4	13 63 39	320	Jocum, Calvin	"	Teamster	4	.....	.....
Harris, Abe, Fairfax,	.....	"	4	.....	.....	Janstrs, Amos,	.....	Laborer	6	.....	.....
Hodgin, Jas.,	R. D. 1	"	1	2 63 39	160	Jackson, James, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	Farmer	3	12 63 39	620
Hall, Virgil,	R. D. 1	"	2	17 64 39	80	Jones, James, Skidmore,	R. D. 6	"	6	5 63 38	160
Harper, C. H.,	R. D. 1	"	5	.....	.....	Johnson, Chas., Fairfax,	R. D. 5	"	4	32 64 40	80
Holbrook, Margaret, Tarkio,	.....	"	5	5 64 39	240	Kelley, Dan, Fairfax,	.....	"	5	25 63 39	160
Horton, O. R., Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	3	1 64 39	160	Keever, John,	R. D. 1	"	2	.....	.....
Hixon, F. M.,	R. D. 3	Laborer	5	.....	.....	Keever, S. O., Skidmore,	R. D. 3	"	6	.....	.....
Horton, Dowell, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Keever, M.,	R. D. 3	"	1	17 64 38	177
Hendricks, L. D.,	R. D. 2	Farmer	5	11 64 40	40	Kelley, P. D., Fairfax,	.....	Doctor	3	.....	.....
Hoover, Thos.,	R. D. 2	"	3	.....	.....	Kincannon, R. F., Fairfax,	.....	Farmer	4	.....	.....
Hamm, Lesley,	R. D. 2	"	7	.....	.....	Rhoades, R. M.,	.....	Minister	2	.....	.....
Hindman, W. R.,	R. D. 4	"	2	.....	.....	Kruse, H. H.,	R. D. 4	Farmer	4	9 63 39	80
Hedrick, Amos, Fairfax,	R. D. 5	"	5	.....	.....	Knepper, Clint, Skidmore,	R. D. 3	"	3	29 64 38	80
Howard, Albert, Milton,	.....	Laborer	4	.....	.....	Knepper, Sam'l,	R. D. 3	"	4	31 64 38	80
Holston, John,	"	"	5	.....	.....	Knecht, John,	R. D. 3	"	3	32 64 38	80
Hathorn, George, Fairfax,	D. D. 4	Farmer	4			Kelley, James, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	3		
Hathorn, Ike, Craig,		"	5			Kruse, John,	R. D. 4	"	3		

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Kruse, Chris.,	"	R. D. 4	"	5	8 63 39	520	Moody, Mrs. M. A., Fairfax,				1		
Kemerling, J. W., Fairfax,		R. D. 2	Merchant	5			McMahon, E. R.,	"		Blacksmith	7		
Kofer, Oscar,	"	R. D. 2	Farmer	2	29 64 39	80	Miller, Mrs. L.,	"			4		
Kyker, A. J.,	"	R. D. 2	"	9			Marcum, J. T.,	"			3		
Kirkpatrick, Louis, Skidmore,		R. D. 3	"	1	19 64 38	80	Miller, G. W.,	"			6		
Knapp, A., Fairfax,			"	5	7 63 40	17	McQuinn, Morris.	"			4		
Kyler, A. S.,	"		"	2	18 63 40	15	McKee, Mrs. Margaret,	"			2		
Knapp, Mrs. J. E., Fairfax,			"	3	7 63 40	25	Maupin, Rob't,	"			4		
Knight, O. M., Corning,			"	2	17 63 40	80	Martin, Julia,	"			2		
Kramer, W., Fairfax,			"	3	19 64 40	40	Mann, W. A.,	"	R. D. 1	Farmer	4	23 64 40	192
Kincannon, Pete, Fairfax,			"	8	20 64 40	75	McNight, B. W.,	"		Hotel	3		
Krusor, J. W., Craig,			"	4	17 63 39	160	McDaniel Mrs.,	"			1		
Kincannon, M. A., Fairfax,			"	2	30 64 40	80	McKee, Ivan,	"	R. D.	Farmer	5	23 64 39	160
King, Mrs. Bettie, Mound City,			"	2	36 64 39	40	Miles, Will. R., Mound City,			"	3	16 63 39	120
King, Geo., Fairfax,		R. D. 2	"	8			Miles, J. C., Mound City,			"	4		
Kirkendall, C.,	"	R. D. 3	"	3			Mears, S., Fairfax,		R. D. 4	"	4		
Lindstrom, Gus, Fairfax,			Mail Car.	5			Moore, Sanford, Fairfax,		R. D. 4	"	8		
Laninger, O.,	"	R. D. 3	Farmer	3	23 64 40	160	McCorum, Albert,	"	R. D. 1	"	7		
Litherberry, Chas.,	"	"	"	4	18 64 39	100	Manson, Albert,	"	R. D.	"	4	8 63 39	160
Litherberry, F.,	"	"	"	4	13 64 40	240	Margum, Hiram, Craig,		R. D.	"	6		
Lee, J. M.,	"	R. D. 1	"	6			Means, Rob't, Fairfax,		R. D. 4	"	7	14 63 40	280
Littler, Ashley, Skidmore,		R. D. 5	"	1	5 63 38	152	Moore, Mrs. M.,	"	R. D. 4	"	1	7 63 39	320
Littell, Walter, Fairfax,		R. D. 1	"	3	34 64 39	55	Morri, Wm.,	"	R. D. 3	"	3		
Lott, Robert,	"	"	"	4	5 63 39	240	Mayhugh, Jas., Skidmore,		R. D. 3	"	6		
Lucas, Frank, Tarkio,			Laborer	5			Metsgar, John, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	"	7	16 64 39	120
Lane, F. R., Fairfax,		R. D. 2	"	4			Moorman, J.,	"	R. D. 2	"	7		
LaRue, W. L.,	"	"	"	5	24 64 39	240	McDaniel, Kir*,	"	R. D. 3	"	3	8 64 39	120
Lewis, Hix,	"	R. D. 3	"	3		20	Martin, Riley, Tarkio,		R. D. 4	"	4		
Lehman, Carl, Fairfax,		"	"	4	8 63 40	20	McCollister, Rob't, Tarkio,		R. D. 4	"	2		
Lannigan, J. F.,	"	"	"	12	23 64 40	260	McConnell, Clark, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	"	2		
Lewis, Geo.,	"	"	"	8	1 63 40	135	Morgan, C. C.,	"	R. D. 3	"	2		
Lilge, Emil,	"	R. D. 5	"	3	13 63 40	112	Massingill, W.,	"	R. D. 3	"	6	14 64 40	160
Lewis, H. S.,	"	R. D. 3	"	2			McIntosh, J. P.,	"	R. D. 3	"	6		
Lawrence, H. B., Craig,			"		18 63 39	165	Madron, J.,	"	R. D.	"	9		
Littell, G. W., Fairfax,		R. D. 1	"	2	3 63 39	601	Mitchell, Kit, Tarkio,		R. D. 4	"	6	4 64 40	120
Leigh, Henry, Milton,			"	1	7 63 40	40	Mitchell, Dennis, Tark o,		R. D. 4	"	2		
Lawrence, J.,	"		"	2	7 63 40	25	Mitchell, Ed.,	"	R. D. 4	"	1	4 64 40	240
Laniger, Ordel	"		"	2	24 64 40	35	Martin, H. T., Fairfax,		R. D. 5	"	4		
Luthultz, Clark, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	Laborer	2			Moore, Dallas,	"	R. D. 5	"	10		
Laycox, John, Skidmore,		R. D. 5	Farmer	1			McDaniel, O.,	"	R. D. 4	"	3		
Lawrence, Ethel, Fairfax,		R. D. 1	"	2			McDaniel, E.,	"	R. D. 4	"	4	2 63 40	210
McNulty, L. H., Fairfax,		R. D.	"	4	20 64 39	160	Miles, J. H.,	"	R. D. 4	"	4	15 63 39	359
Mapes, E. F.,	"	R. D.	"	5	7 64 39	89½	McDaniel, D. R.,	"	R. D. 2	"	2	28 64 40	320

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Meador, W. S., Tarkio,		R. D.	2	32 64 40	40	Peeden, Lydia, Fairfax,			3	36 64 40	320
McDaniel, Mrs. N., Fairfax,		R. D. 5	2	8 63 40	210	Peck, Edward, "		Farmer	4		
McDaniel, T. W., "		R. D. 5	3	10 63 40	80	Pierson, Fred, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....
McDaniel, E. L., "		R. D. 5	2	15 63 40	40	Poe, J. W., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	Laborer	5	.....	.....
McConnell, O., "		R. D. 2	10	23 64 39	440	Porter, O. R., "	R. D. 3	Farmer	4	.....	.....
McClintock, Thos., Milton,			8	10 63 40	160	Phillipot, John, Fairfax,	"	"	6	.....	.....
Mears, Albert, Fairfax,		R. D. 5	4	.....	.....	Portis, Leonard, "	"	"	6	.....	.....
Mullins, W., "			5	.....	.....	Potts, Otis, "	.....	"	3	.....	.....
McClintock, Orvill, Milton,			2	.....	.....	Patterson, John, "	R. D. 2	"	3	.....	.....
Miller, Cobus, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	4	.....	.....	Prater, John, "	R. D. 3	"	8	.....	.....
McGowan, Frank, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	2	.....	.....	Peden, Chas., "	R. R. 4	"	4	.....	.....
Madron, Joseph, "		R. D. 3	9	.....	.....	Pace, James, "	R. D. 3	"	7	2 64 40	160
Miles, J. P., "		R. D. 1	5	1 63 39	160	Pursell, Edward, Tarkio,	.....	"	2	.....	.....
Minle, W. R., Milton,			2	6 63 40	41	Parker, Bert, Milton,	.....	Laborer	2	.....	.....
McCoy, Mrs. M. V., Milton,			2	13 63 40	160	Price, Mrs. R. I., Fairfax,	.....	.....	...	35 64 40	160
Mathews, J. M., Tarkio,		R. D. 2	2	2 64 39	158	Portis, W. O., "	R. D. 3	Farmer	1	31 64 40	50
Mitchell, A. T., Fairfax,		R. D. 4	2	4 64 40	80	Parker, Will, "	"	Laborer	4	.....	.....
McMahon, John, Skidmore,		R. D. 5	2	.....	.....	Pfeil, John, "	"	Farmer	2	8 63 40	40
Moore, Will., Fairfax,		R. D.	2	.....	.....	Portis, Silas, "	"	"	1	.....	.....
McNeal, Wm. K., Fairfax,		R. D. 3	3	.....	70	Portis, B. F., "	"	"	4	31 64 40	80
McNeal, J. E., Fairfax,		Printer	3	.....	.....	Portis, Wilt, "	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....
New, Richard, Skidmore,		R. D. 5	4	1 63 39	320	Paul, Will, "	R. D. 3	"	2	8 63 40	40
New, Y., Fairfax,		R. D. 1	2	6 63 38	320	Plumb, John, "	"	"	6	13 64 40	135
Noble, A. G., Fairfax,		R. D. 3	6	32 64 40	300	Payne, Isabella, "	"	"	4	29 64 40	170
Noble, J. L., "		"	7	.....	100	Payne, Lewis, "	"	"	2	29 64 40	20
Neal, Arch, "		"	3	2 64 40	40	Pierce, J. E., "	"	"	5	24 64 41	120
Noggles, Wm., "			3	.....	.....	Poe, B. F., "	"	"	...	25 64 41	40
Noble, M. E., "			...	8 63 40	100	Portis, B. F., Sr., Fairfax	R. D. 2	"	1	30 64 41	100
Noble, M. A. "			...	8 63 40	140	Portis, B. F., Jr., "	R. D. 3	"	3	31 64 40	40
Oldfield, George, Fairfax,		Retired	1	36 64 40	100	Robinson, M. V., Fairfax,	.....	Postmaster	6	.....	.....
Otman, Mary, "			2	.....	.....	Rhoades, R. M., "	.....	Minister	2	28 64 0	80
O'Neil, J. M., "		R. D. 4	2	26 64 40	90	Ratliff, S. G., "	R. D. 5	Farmer	5	27 64 40	194
Oakerson, Alf., Skidmore,		R. D. 5	...	33 64 40	60	Rasco, Logan, "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Proud, Timothy, Fairfax,		R. D. 3	3	6 64 40	40	Renshaw, Harvey, "	.....	Painter	4	.....	.....
Price, Logan, "		"	6	7 64 39	240	Riley, Elizabeth, Skidmore,	R. D. 3	Farmer	3	33 64 38	40
Prettyman, Geo., "		"	5	13 64 40	240	Rockwell, Edward, "	R. D. 3	"	4	.....	.....
Plumb, Lewis, "			3	13 64 40	80	Roach, Arthur, "	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....
Proud, Emerson, "		R. D. 3	3	14 64 40	80	Russell, Frank, "	R. D. 5	"	8	.....	.....
Prettyman, O., "		"	4	14 64 40	120	Randles, Chas., "	R. D. 5	"	8	.....	.....
Price, Dillard, "		R. D. 5	5	3 64 40	206	Rader, Lee, Fairfax, "	R. D. 3	"	7	21 64 40	80
Phillips, A. L., "			2	.....	.....	Richardson, A. H., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	7	.....	.....
Pine, Mrs., "			7			Reynolds, B. M., "	R. D. 1	"	8		
Pierce, Jack, "		Teamster	7			Rhoades, J. A., Tarkio,	R. D. 5	"	6	35 64 40	448

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Rhoades, H. S., Fairfax,	R. D. 5	Farmer	3			Stivison, Geo., "	R. D. 3	"	4		
Rhoades, Eugene, "	R. D. 5	"	5	32 64 40	160	Smith, Chas., "	R. D. 3	"	5		
Rawlings, J. W., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	5	.....	.....	Swain, Virgil, "	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....
Rupe, W. A., Rock Port,	R. D. 2	"	8	7 64 40	700	Sloper, Elizabeth, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	4	9 63 39	80
Reynolds, B. M., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	3	.....	.....	Stoff, Walter, "	R. D. 5	"	4	.....	.....
Ruddell, F. E., "	.....	"	9	.....	.....	Stouffer, Geo., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	4	31 64 39	160
Randall, Clara, Corning,	.....	"	2	.....	.....	Simpson, Walter, "	R. D.	Laborer	2	.....	.....
Rolofson, Maria, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	5	34 64 39	65	Stouffer, Joseph, "	R. D. 1	Farmer	4	3 64 39	240
Richardson, J., "	.....	"	9	.....	.....	Smith, R. R., Craig,	R. D.	"	6	17 63 39	160
Ray, A. E., "	R. D. 3	"	3	.....	.....	Staffin, Hiram, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	4	18 63 39	72
Rothwell, Mrs. Maude, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	2	.....	.....	Strickler, T. W., Craig,	R. D. 4	"	2	13 63 40	160
Rayburn, Nora, Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	2	.....	.....	Strickler, F. B., "	R. D. 4	"	3	12 63 40	311
Shinaut, W. H., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	3	20 64 40	60	Stouffer, Lew, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	3	.....	80
Senft, I. C., Fairfax,	.....	Banker	2	.....	.....	Sillers, Jas., "	R. D. 2	"	5	21 64 39	240
Seideman, G., "	.....	Mail carrier	7	.....	.....	Stanton, Geo., Tarkio,	R. D.	"	6	.....	.....
Schooler, Asa, "	.....	Merchant	3	20 64 39	80	Shunkwiler, W., "	R. D.	"	6	.....	.....
Smith, W. C., "	R. D.	Farmer	6	.....	.....	Stewart, Will., Fairfax,	R. D. 2	"	5	23 64 39	160
Schroeder, Fritz, Fairfax,	R. D.	"	5	19 64 39	80	Stewart, Jas., "	R. D. 2	"	1	22 64 39	320
Sears, John, Fairfax,	R. D.	"	5	.....	.....	Sillers, John, "	R. D. 2	"	2	.....	.....
Snyder, Chas., "	R. D.	"	4	.....	.....	Schroder, Albert, "	R. D. 3	"	2	3 63 39	40
Stevenson, J. A., Skidmore,	R. D. 3	"	7	17 64 38	182	Short, Mrs. Sam'l, Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	9	.....	.....
Swienheart, Geo., Fairfax,	.....	"	10	.....	.....	Smith, Isaac, "	R. D. 1	"	4	.....	.....
Sly, H. O., "	.....	Lumber	7	23 64 40	450	Smith, A. W., "	R. D. 1	"	4	26 64 40	139
Schooler, H. H., "	.....	Merchant	1	19 64 39	80	Smith, J. F., "	R. D. 2	"	4	34 64 40	100
Schooler, C. H., "	.....	"	1	19 64 39	80	Sharp, Mrs. Dora, "	R. D. 5	"	2	3 63 39	104
Seymour, G. W., "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Shaw, Geo., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	1	.....	.....
Stouffer, Will., "	.....	Lumber	3	.....	.....	Smith, Arthur, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	3	.....	.....
Sharp, A. H., "	.....	Farmer	4	3 63 40	95	Swindler, Jas., "	R. D. 2	"	5	11 64 40	120
Seaks, R. H., "	.....	Railroad	2	.....	.....	Slemp, Oscar, Tarkio,	R. D.	"	3	.....	.....
Smith, F. L., "	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Shaver, G. N., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	3	34 64 40	130
Snipes, Jas., "	.....	Plaster	5	.....	.....	Scarlett, W. W., Milton,	.....	"	7	4 63 40	365
Shelton, Mid., "	.....	Carpenter	5	.....	.....	Scarlett, J. F., "	.....	"	5	4 63 40	275
Schooler, Nannie, "	.....	.....	1	25 64 40	80	Scarlett, Sarah, "	.....	"	1	3 63 40	90
Smith, J. O., "	.....	Blacksmith	7	.....	.....	Scarlett, J. G., "	.....	"	6	10 63 40	352
Sellers, John, "	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	Smith, Emery, "	.....	"	5	.....	.....
Snipes, Mrs. C., "	.....	Washing	4	.....	.....	Sample, Jas., "	.....	Laborer	7	.....	.....
Seymour, John, "	.....	.....	1	32 64 40	260	Sillers, P. A., Fairfax,	.....	Farmer	6	32 64 39	200
Snachwayer, Chas., "	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Sillers, P. J., "	.....	"	6	27 64 39	160
Smith, Elmer, "	.....	Laborer	2	.....	.....	Safford, Chas., "	R. D. 3	"	4	.....	.....
Schooler, W. K., "	.....	Farmer	4	25 64 40	240	Shell, Geo., "	R. D. 3	"	11	.....	120
Schooler, Heath, "	R. D. 2	"	9	23 63 40	860	Stepp, H. R., "	R. D. 3	"	4	36 64 41	132
Shafer, R. N., "	R. D. 1	"	5	26 64 39	160	Slemp, W. H., "	R. D. 4	"	7	6 64 40	160
Smith, A., Skidmore,	R. D. 3	"	10	16 64 39	80	Seymour, R. O., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	3		

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Simpson, N. G., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	Farmer	4	7 63 40	14	Taylor, Elvis, Fairfax,	R. D.	Farmer	4	6 63 40	100
Seymour, Leander, Fairfax,	R. D. 4	"	3	18 63 40	52	Thompson, Katie, "	R. D. 3	"	4	6 63 40	80
Seymour, Willis, "	R. D. 4	"	8	4 63 40	130	Thompson, L. P., "	R. D. 3	"	5	30 64 40	77
Stull, J. J., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	5	17 64 40	120	Thompson, I. E., "	R. D. 3	"	7	30 64 40	162
Stone, Anna, "	R. D. 4	"	6	.....	.....	Thompson, John, Milton,	.....	"	...	6 6s 40	80
Shaver, G. M.,	.....	.....	...	17 64 39	100	Tyson, Thomas, Mound City,	.....	"	2	18 63 38	440
Shaver, S. R.,	.....	.....	...	33 64 40	20	Thompson, C. W., Milton,	.....	"	2	19 64 40	60
Shaver, S. K. and G. M.,	.....	.....	...	33 64 40	70	Turner, Joseph, Fairfax,	R. D. 2	"	5	.....	.....
Slacik, Joseph,	.....	.....	...	18 63 40	80	Umbarger, Levi, Fairfax,	.....	Laborer	3	.....	.....
Seymour, W. B., Fairfax,	R. D. 4	Farmer	...	5 63 40	200	Uphouse, Chas., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	Farmer	2	.....	.....
Strickler, Guy, "	R. D. 4	"	...	11 64 40	160	Van Lehn, B. F., Fairfax,	.....	Merchant	4	.....	.....
Strickler, H., "	R. D. 4	"	...	11 63 40	120	Voorhees, Simeon,	.....	.....	...	17 63 40	.....
Strickler, Val., "	R. D. 4	"	...	14 63 40	160	VanGundy, Wm., Tarkio,	.....	Farmer	11	16 63 40	630
Strickler, C. D., "	R. D. 4	"	...	14 63 40	200	VanCleve, Jane, "	.....	"	3	7 64 40	2½
Strickler, H. W., "	R. D. 4	"	...	14 63 40	160	Walkup, Ernest, Fairfax,	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Sharp, H. F., "	R. D. 1	"	...	3 63 40	101	Wilson, Walter, "	.....	Farmer	3	.....	.....
Stouffer, Josiah, "	R. D. 1	"	...	31 64 39	80	Wright, E. B., "	.....	Feed Store	2	.....	.....
Shiffermiller, H., "	R. D. 2	"	...	29 64 39	40	Wright, W. H., "	.....	Retired	2	31 64 38	340
Sillers, Jane, "	R. D. 2	"	...	27 64 39	40	Weeden, E. B., "	.....	Farmer	5	18 64 41	250
Trotter, Wm.,	.....	Laborer	3	.....	.....	Walkup, Geo., "	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Taylor, V.,	.....	Barber	3	.....	.....	Whitford, E. C., "	.....	Banker	3	.....	.....
Tabor, Mrs. Eliza, "	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Worley, W. D., "	.....	Dentist	3	.....	.....
Taylor, E.,	.....	Farmer	8	.....	.....	Walker, Wm., "	.....	Farmer	8	.....	.....
Thornton, John, "	.....	Laborer	9	.....	.....	Waugh, John, "	R. D. 1	"	4	17 64 39	240
Taylor, E. P.,	.....	Doctor	1	22 64 40	270	Wade, Jake, Tarkio,	R. D. 3	"	5	8 64 39	320
Tiller, J. T.,	.....	Hotel	3	.....	.....	White, R. E., Fairfax,	.....	"	3	26 64 40	140
Taylor, O. D.,	.....	Laborer	7	.....	.....	White, W. K., "	R. D. 5	Retired	6	.....	.....
Troyman, Pat., "	R. D. 1	Farmer	6	.....	.....	Watkin, B. F., "	"	"	8	2 63 40	80
Tyson, Isaac, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	10	7 63 38	840	Walkup, D. H., "	.....	Retired	2	.....	.....
Tyson, Wm., Mound City,	.....	"	2	17 63 30	440	Whittaker, T. B., Fairfax,	.....	Barber	2	.....	.....
Tyson, John, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	4	16 63 38	560	Walkup, L. H., "	.....	Clerk	4	.....	.....
Thompson, Jas., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	5	3 63 39	160	Whitford, Ray, "	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Thompson, Rob't, "	R. D. 1	"	3	26 63 39	120	Walkup, J. H., "	.....	Retired	4	22 64 40	382
Thompson Bros.,	R. D. 1	"	5	35 64 39	160	Whitford, Jim.,	.....	"	4	2 63 40	355
Thiemann, Wm.,	.....	"	2	20 64 39	160	Wright, E. B., "	.....	Feed Store	3	.....	.....
Thiesfield, Richard, "	R. D. 2	"	6	27 63 39	160	Williams, W. L.,	.....	Laborer	2	.....	.....
Thompson, Alex.,	R. D. 2	"	8	13 64 39	160	Watkins, B. R.,	.....	"	3	.....	.....
Townsend, W. W., Tarkio,	R. D. 4	"	6	5 64 40	240	Walker, W. H.,	.....	Laborer	8	.....	.....
Thompson, J. M.,	R. D. 4	"	4	17 64 40	142	Williams, Chas.,	.....	Livery	2	.....	.....
Townsend, E. B., Milton,	.....	"	5	9 63 40	86	Warren, A.,	.....	Blacksmith,	7	.....	.....
Turner, John, Fairfax,	.....	"	2	16 64 39	200	Watkins, F. M.,	.....	Shoemaker	1	.....	.....
Thomas, W. A., Fairfax,		"	1	15 64 39	1,280	Waits, Moses,			6	26 64 40	30
Taylor, Gideon, "	R. D.	"	8	3 63 40	105	Williams, J.,		Laborer	4		

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West, Geo.,	"	Farmer	4			Williams, W. F., Fairfax,		Farmer	2	18 63 40	30
Wilson, Walter,	"	Retired	3			Ward, J. W.,	" R. D. 3	"	4	6 64 40	60
Woodhouse, John,	"	Farmer	3	31 64 38	104	Willson, Nancy,	"	"	1	15 63 40	53
Woodhouse, C. H., Fairfax,	.....	"	6	28 94 39	320	Watkins, William,	"	"	6	.....	.....
Walker, B., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	2	.....	.....	Williams, R.,	"	"	6	31 64 40	20
Wilcox, Thos.,	"	"	5	.....	.....	Willson, W. P.,	"	"	1	31 64 40	20
Walkup, J. R.,	"	"	6	26 64 40	152	Waits, Levi,	"	"	2	24 64 41	80
Willson, L. E.,	"	"	5	5 64 39	162	Walker, Albert,	" R. D. 4	"	...	5 63 40	160
Willson, T. W., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	6	17 64 39	80	Winn, Lee,	" R. D. 1	"	2	.....	.....
Wendle, Mrs. M. O.,	"	"	7	30 64 39	540	Warren, Fred,	" R. D. 2	"	4	6 63 40	.....
Watkins, Walter,	"	"	3	25 64 40	120	Worl, Mrs. B., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	2	6 63 40	40
Williams, J. C.,	"	"	2	.....	104	West, Geo. D.,	"	"	3	7 63 40	25
White, Orville,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Williams, W. F., Corning,	.....	"	2	18 63 40	30
White, E. H.,	"	"	9	11 64 40	640	Williams, D. L., Fairfax,	R. D. 3	"	4	10 63 40	78
Williams, W. H.,	R. D. 3	"	9	36 54 40	537	Williams & Clark,	" R. D. 3	"	2	15 63 40	84
Winningham, J. F.,	"	"	6	.....	.....	Waits, Mrs. M. J.,	" R. D. 3	"	...	18 64 40	40
Williams, J. W.,	"	"	3	.....	.....	Waits, A. L.,	" R. D. 3	"	...	19 64 40	40
Wright, Thos.,	R. D. 4	"	2	.....	.....	Ward, J. W.,	" R. D. 3	"	...	31 64 40	20
Wright, Leonard,	"	"	1	.....	.....	Wyman, F. C. and D., Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	...	9 63 38	86
Wright, Thos.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Wilson, L. E., Tarkio,	R. D.	"	3	4 64 39	162
Whitford, Jas.,	"	"	2	6 63 39	200	Walkup, H. R., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	2	24 64 39	80
Whitford, E. R.,	"	"	2	.....	.....	Williams, J. C.,	" R. D. 5	"	4	34 64 40	103
Walker, Bruce, Skidmore,	R. D. 5	"	6	16 63 38	320	Wilson, Richard,	" R. D. 3	"	2	.....	.....
Walkup, T. H., Fairfax,	R. D. 1	"	5	36 64 39	80	Walker, Weaver,	"	"	2	.....	.....
Wendle, Frank,	"	"	5	19 64 39	540	Youell, W. T. J.,	" R. D. 3	"	7	.....	.....
Williams, E. J., Milton,		"	6	13 63 40	80	Zook, J. F., Tarkio,	" R. D. 3	"	8		
Williams, A. W., Fairfax,		"	4	16 63 40	104	Zollers, Joseph, Fairfax,	" R. D. 1	"	1		

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Anderson, E. W.	City Marshal.	3	Bowen, J. B.	Laborer.	4	Baker, R. T.	Laborer.	3
Ashe, F. W.	Supt. plow fac.	5	Bacon, Jesse.	Laborer.	1	Brownlee, J. M.	Retired farmer.	6
Anderson, Rev.	Minister.	2	Baubledds, J. D. ....	.....	3	Beck, J. L.	Retired farmer.	3
Anderson, A. E.	Photographer.	2	Briedenbach, Mrs. M. ....	.....	3	Brown, J. U.	Laborer.	3
Allen, O. B.	Minister.	1	Butler, L. H.	Carpenter.	4	Bickel, A. J.	Retired farmer.	4
Alliston, David.	Retired farmer.	1	Butler, C. H.	Laborer.	4	Balle, Henry.	Barber.	3
Adair, J. C.	Prof. at college.	2	Birchfield, Mrs. Emma. ....	.....	3	Balle, E.	Shoemaker.	6
Alcott, Willis.	Tinner.	2	Berg, J. A.	Laborer.	5	Balle, Joseph.	Barber.	3
Allen, Mrs. Margaret. ....	.....	1	Blakesley, A. P.	Mason.	3	Bailey, Dan.	Merchant.	1
Anais, S. R.	Physician.	2	Barrett, W. S.	Coal oil wagon.	4	Bailey, C. D.	Drayman.	3
Andrews, Mrs. N. C. ....	.....	1	Baxter, Geo.	Laborer.	4	Bailey, Mary J. ....	.....	1
Barber, Mrs. E.		7	Bishop, W. P.	Carpenter.	5	Bailey, C. L.	Mail carrier.	5
Boling, Mrs. N.		3	Baker, W. F.	Farmer.	5	Baxter, J. W.	Laborer.	3

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Baxter, E. T.....	Laborer.....	3	Cartwright, Thos.....	Retired farmer.....	6	Derry, Chas. H.....	Laborer.....	5
Brown, Mrs. Louisa.....	.....	1	Corben, Henry.....	Tailor.....	5	Dawner, Emma J. ....	.....	1
Brown, Mrs. A. M.....	.....	1	Christensen, J.....	Real estate agent	6	Ewing, H. E.....	Painter.....	5
Barber, T. J.....	Laborer.....	1	Campbell, T. F.....	Prof. in college....	3	Emmert, T. J.....	Merchant.....	5
Bailor, S. E.....	Laborer.....	2	Campbell, R. G.	Retired.....	2	Earl, Mrs. L.....	.....	3
Beattie, C. W.....	Laborer.....	2	Coe, C. H.....	Dentist.....	3	Erickson, John.....	Blacksmith.....	5
Beal, S. P.....	Laborer.....	3	Coe, C. N.....	Laborer.....	1	Enyart, Mrs. J. W.....	.....	2
Buster, C. G.....	Hog medicine	4	Crouch, C. C.....	Laborer.....	3	Evans, E. B.....	Laborer.....	2
Babb, C. A.....	Lumber merchant	3	Crouch, T. P.....	Laborer.....	3	Farley, James.....	Butcher	5
Brockett, O. G.....	Publisher.....	4	Culbertson, J. C.....	Lumber merchant	2	Farris, E. E.....	Farmer.....	8
Bavitt, W. S.....	Laborer.....	2	Coy, Mrs. Levi.....	.....	1	Fields, F. M.....	Minister.....	4
Booth, R.....	Well-digger	2	Cowels, Mary J.....	.....	1	Fowler, I. F.....	Farmer.....	3
Brit on, C. P.....	Farmer.....	2	Casey, Lydia .....	.....	2	Farquar, S.....	Retired farmer....	4
Botkin, J. W.....	Laborer.....	2	Carson, Mary E.....	.....	1	Francis, S. B.....	Drayman.....	5
Barnes, Anna E.....	.....	1	Cunnington, Wm.....	Dentist.....	3	Filson, Jas. H.....	Retired farmer....	5
Burg, G. F.....	Laborer.....	2	Cullins, C. C.....	Laborer.....	2	Fos et, L. H.....	Assistant cashier,	3
Bowling, Nora .....	.....	2	Chambers, Jos.....	Laborer.....	2	Foley, Bud.....	Farmer.....	7
Butler, L.....	Laborer.....	3	Clark, I. V.....	Farmer.....	1	Fox, Mrs. L. C.....	.....	1
Barber, Rich.....	Laborer.....	2	Carlson, Mrs. M.....	.....	1	Foley, James R.....	.....	1
Barber, Ed.....	Laborer.....	7	Covil, John.....	Laborer.....	2	Foley, John.....	Mason	2
Bebant, W. L.....	Laborer.....	3	Crout, Mary E.....	.....	4	Floyd, F. A.....	Barber.....	3
Blakesley, Ed.....	Butcher.....	1	Currie, Mrs. Peter.....	.....	4	Filbert, J. C.....	Laborer.....	4
Burnett, Fred.....	Blacksmith.....	2	Cence, N. H.....	Laborer.....	2	Fawver, W. H.....	Laborer.....	4
Cradit, Virgil.....	Baker	4	Denlen, W. P.....	Laborer.....	5	Farley, Mary A.....	.....	1
Cradit, Mrs.....	.....	2	Dobson, J W.....	Plasterer	4	Fox, Harrison.....	Laborer.....	3
Coe, R. H.....	Farmer.....	3	Davis, Thos. J.....	Book-keeper	3	Fox, W. J.....	Laborer.....	2
Capps, John.....	Clerk.....	1	Dragoo, Ed.....	Wagon-maker	4	Fox, Sam.....	Feed store	3
Chase, J. C.....	Minister.....	3	Dragoo, L. L.....	Huckster	4	Finton, Thos.....	Ditcher	3
Currie, John.....	Retired farmer....	2	Davidson, Mrs. C.....	.....	2	Flanagan, F. B.....	Carpenter	6
Currie, G. V.....	Laborer.....	4	Duncan, C. H.	Clerk.....	5	Farley, D. M.....	Butcher	6
Cheesman, C. F.....	Carpenter	4	Dobson, David E.....	Engineer.....	4	Fox, Harvey.....	Trapper.....	3
Christ an, C. A.....	Farmer.....	6	Davenport, P. W.....	Mechanic	4	Geist, W. B.....	Laborer.....	3
Chatman, Mrs. P.....		2	Dunham, Mrs. M.....		3	Gore, Wm. T.....	Retired farmer....	4
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Clawson, Mrs. J.....		7	Dragoo, Geo. N.....	Mail carrier	3	Gross, R. L.....	Farmer.....	3
Chambers, J. C.....	Veterinary	1	Derry, J. H.....	Laborer.....	2	Guthrie, Mrs. E. A.....		4
Coe, L. P.....	Farmer.....	3	Day, Louisa.....	.....	3	Goldsberry, M. C.....	Laborer.....	4
Cradit, Geo.....	Merchant.....	4	Dean, L. P.....	R. R. Agent.....	2	Greer, Mrs. M.....	.....	2
Clar k, S. O.....	Salesman.....	5	Dixon, Mrs. A. L.....	.....	1	Gowdy, R. E.....	Farmer.....	3
Curfman, A. A.....	Merchant.....	3	DeVault, H.....	Laborer.....	2	Glenn, T. M.....	Real estate agent	4
Chambers, J. E.....	Engineer.....	4	Dawner, A. C.....	.....	5	Grimm, E. S.....	Merchant.....	5
Campbell Mrs. E. A.....		5	Davenport, Mrs. M. T.....		1	Gowdy, D. A.....	Farmer.....	7
Clark, Mrs. L.....		3	Dunlap, Eliza.....		1	Gruber, T.....	Cigar maker.....	3

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Gish, John.....	Night-watch.....	5	Holt, J. N.....	Laborer.....	4	Lindsley, R. J.....	Laborer.....	6
Gibb, M. E.....	Barber.....	3	Henshaw, D.....	Laborer.....	2	Lung, Geo. T.....	Laborer.....	5
Gigeons, Jos., Jr.....	Brick-layer.....	7	Hunter, Helen.....	.....	1	Luckhardt, Geo. S.....	Merchant.....	5
Gigeons, Jos. Sr.....	Carpenter.....	3	Hall, Mrs. M. D.....	.....	1	Littell, W. R.....	Attorney.....	4
Gifford, Mrs. W. L.....	.....	2	Hitt, Mary A.....	.....	1	Lott, W. R.....	Mail carrier.....	5
Gay, O.....	Laborer.....	3	Hoolan, D. B.....	Laborer.....	2	Low, Mrs. Louisa.....	.....	1
Gowdy, W. C.....	Laborer.....	3	Hoover, R. M.....	Laborer.....	2	Lynn, John P.....	Farmer.....	3
Graham, A. W.....	Clerk.....	2	Herridge, W. W.....	Merchant.....	2	Lynn, Rob't.....	Retired farmer.....	5
Graham, John.....	Assistant cashier.....	1	Ingrim, R.....	Laborer.....	6	Leap, John.....	Laborer.....	2
Gray, J. T.....	Laborer.....	2	Irwin, Wm.....	Clerk.....	3	Law, Mary E.....	.....	3
Gray, Catherine.....	.....	1	Irwin, L.....	Laborer.....	3	Lamar, John.....	Laborer.....	3
Good, A. H.....	Merchant.....	2	Irwin, Mrs. Jane.....	.....	1	Lawrence, J. E.....	Laborer.....	4
Good, Gay.....	Merchant.....	2	Johnson, J. E.....	Blacksmith.....	2	Low, L. R.....	Farmer.....	3
Gigeons, L. H.....	Laborer.....	2	Jones, G. R.....	Supt. telephone.....	3	Lane, F. W.....	Laborer.....	1
Granger, H. D.....	Barber.....	3	Jones, E. P.....	Laborer.....	7	Ludwick, G. W.....	Steam laundry.....	2
Gerlash, John A.....	Attorney.....	3	Jordon, J. P.....	Painter.....	5	Laver, G. A.....	Laborer.....	2
Garner, Peter.....	Laborer.....	4	Jones, Mrs. C.....	.....	6	Lafferty, L. N.....	Laborer.....	2
Greer, W. C.....	Laborer.....	2	Jackson, Jas. W.....	Farmer.....	5	Marsh, Mrs. S.....	.....	2
Graves, A. J.....	Laborer.....	2	Johnson, James.....	Editor.....	6	Mathews, J. H.....	Tailor.....	5
Gish, Sarah E.....	.....	1	Jones, Mrs. E. A.....	.....	3	Moore, Sanford.....	Laborer.....	3
Greenley, H. W.....	Merchant.....	3	Johnson, Francis.....	Laborer.....	2	Martin, T. W.....	Laborer.....	4
Gee, Sanford.....	Minister.....	2	Jones, C. B.....	Laborer.....	2	Marshall, W. F.....	Supt. light plant.....	3
Hurst, H. W.....	Merchant.....	5	Kaufmann, C.....	Laborer.....	3	Muinch, L. H.....	Carpenter.....	4
Holmes, Mrs. M.....	.....	2	Kantz, John.....	Laborer.....	4	Martin, D. C.....	Laborer.....	3
Harwood, C. S.....	Solicitor.....	3	Kelley, Mrs. T. D.....	.....	3	Millier, A. J.....	Merchant.....	6
Hall, M. H.....	Farmer.....	4	Kain, John.....	Carpenter.....	3	Manifold, A. C.....	Auctioneer.....	4
Hall, J. F.....	Laborer.....	4	Kindell, W. H.....	Farmer.....	4	Murray, James.....	Farmer.....	6
Hill, G. G.....	Laborer.....	6	Kyle, B. W.....	Laborer.....	5	Mueller, F. W.....	Prof. at college.....	5
Harbison, Mrs. R.....	.....	4	Kimbell, J. E.....	Laborer.....	6	Morton, O. B.....	Laborer.....	5
Holt, F. E.....	Laborer.....	3	Kranch, T. P.....	Laborer.....	3	Murchie, Chas.....	Farmer.....	5
Hale, O. G.....	Farmer.....	4	Kelley, J. G.....	Laborer.....	2	Miller, H. E.....	Farmer.....	4
Hogue, G. C.....	Mail carrier.....	3	Kisselberg, J. E.....	Electrician.....	3	Mitchell, G. D.....	Laborer.....	3
Hurst, J. M.....	Merchant.....	2	Kemerling, D. H.....	Retired farmer.....	2	Meeks, F. M.....	Teamster.....	5
Holliday, J. W., Sr.....	Physician.....	2	King, Mrs.....	.....	2	Mathews, I.....	Wagon-maker.....	6
Holliday, J. W., Jr.....	Druggist.....	2	Long, Max.....	Clerk.....	1	Marti, G.....	Butcher.....	6
Harbison, J. F.....	Laborer.....	2	Long, Mrs. Geo.....	.....	2	Milligan, W. L.....	Laborer.....	6
Herridge, Walter.....	Mason.....	3	Leap, Mrs. I.....	Dressmaker.....	2	Moore, S. B.....	U. P. Minister.....	3
Hopkins, M. M.....	Laborer.....	4	Leap, W. R.....	Carpenter.....	4	Melchar, James.....	Tailor.....	4
Hazlewood, L. F.....	Laborer.....	4	Lan, John.....	Laborer.....	5	Mowery, James.....	Laborer.....	2
Hazlewood, Joe.....	Laborer.....	2	Luckhardt, L. H.....	Merchant.....	4	Miller, Isaac.....	Laborer.....	2
Harper, Geo.....	Laborer.....	4	Low, P. R.....	Farmer.....	5	Mackey, E. J.....	Jeweler.....	4
Hoover, J. W.....	Farmer.....	2	Littel, C. E.....	M. E. Minister.....	5	Meadows, W. S.....	Laborer.....	2
Hess, J. W.....	Retired.....	2	Lucas, T. A.....	Blacksmith.....	5	Morton, O. B.....	Laborer.....	5
			Yale, E. F.....	Laborer.....	7	Miles, Mrs. Dora.....	Seamstress.....	1
			Young, Joe H.....	Justice of Peace.....	2	Munn, Mrs. L.....	.....	2
			Zook, J. F.....	Liveryman.....	8	Myers, Henry.....	Laborer.....	2
						Mogle, Ida.....	Farmer.....	3
						Murphey, E. W.....	Laborer.....	2
						Morgan, T. S.....	Laborer.....	3
						Moran, Chas. E.....	Laborer.....	2
						Marquis, G. W.....	Retired farmer.....	1
						Marsh, S. M.....	Architect.....	2
						Young, R. F.....	Carpenter.....	9
						Young, Mrs. J. B.....		4

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Mowery, O. L.....	Laborer.....	2	Rankin, D. C.....	Farmer.....	3	Smith, Mary E.....		2
Marvis, J. M.....	Laborer.....	2	Rankin, Jane G.....		1	Scott, Sue.....	Millinery.....	1
Martin, J. P.....	Laborer.....	2	Rankin, Wm.....	Farmer.....	3	Thompson, L. R.....	County Schl Supt.,	2
Miller, J. F.....	Laborer.....	2	Rankin, W. F.....	Capitalist.....	5	Troxel, C. N.....	Carpenter.....	6
Memms, J. C.....	Laborer.....	2	Raines, Earl.....	Bank cashier.....	3	Tourtelotte, Mrs. Jane....	.....	2
McKillop, P. C.....	Prof. Mathematics	3	Robenstine, John.....	Retired farmer.....	2	Travis, Ed.....	Merchant.....	3
McCrory, J. A.....	Real estate agent	4	Redmond, Mrs. P. L.....	.....	2	Travis, Frank.....	Merchant.....	6
McCoy, J. M.....	Carpenter.....	4	Rainey, Sam.....	Lumber dealer.....	1	Taylor, Mattie.....	.....	3
McPherson, A. L.....	Farmer.....	6	Rissler, W. H.....	Retired.....	4	Thompson, Mrs. Cora.....	.....	3
McBride, S. J.....	Laborer.....	5	Russell, J. A.....	Farmer.....	4	Thompson, J. A.....	Pres. Tarkio Col..	5
McKim, Frank.....	Postmaster.....	3	Riley, Mrs. Ida.....	.....	3	Thompson, N. S.....	.....	3
McNulty, Geo.....	Carpenter.....	4	Riffe, Mrs. P.....	.....	5	Thomas, D. J.....	Trav. salesman...	3
McKee, Mrs. C.....	.....	5	Robinson, Earl.....	Clerk.....	1	Taylor, Mrs.....	.....	2
McNeal, D. H.....	Painter.....	6	Reeves, F.....	Farmer.....	3	Travis, W. W.....	Merchant.....	5
McCool, John.....	Carpenter.....	5	Reece, Mrs. M.....	.....	1	Thomas, W. A.....	Dentist.....	2
McNeal, W. M.....	Laborer.....	3	Richards, E. E.....	Physician.....	3	Thomas, U. D.....	Laborer.....	3
McFarland, John.....	Laborer.....	4	Smith, J. F.....	Harness maker....	5	Tate, Mrs. Julia.....	.....	2
McNulty, Grant.....	Farmer.....	3	Stevenson, John P.....	Banker.....	5	Tate, Wade.....	Clerk.....	3
McNeal, C. L.....	Laborer.....	4	Stevenson, Geo. J.....	Bank cashier.....	3	Trout, N. C.....	Furniture dealer..	2
McCollister, Mrs. Jane.....	.....	2	Stevenson, R. M.....	Banker.....	4	Torley, J. H.....	Barber.....	3
McPherson, Mrs. E. E.....	.....	1	Stevenson, J. O.....	Capitalist.....	2	Thomas, Ralph.....	Laborer.....	6
McBride, S. H.....	Merchant.....	2	Shinkwiler, W.....	Laborer.....	3	Umland, Mrs. Belle.....	.....	5
McBride, Chas.....	Restaurant.....	3	Smith, A. H.....	Laborer.....	5	Vest, John.....	Laborer.....	6
McNeal, Gum.....	Laborer.....	3	Stuart, Mrs. Mary.....	.....	2	Vernon, Isaac.....	Carpenter.....	6
McNulty, John.....	Laborer.....	3	Shackelford, H. W.....	Liveryman.....	6	Volker, Henry.....	Farmer.....	4
McCoy, Joseph.....	Laborer.....	2	Stafford, Frank.....	Attorney.....	3	Vance, Joseph.....	Laborer.....	4
McCalla, W. H.....	Laborer.....	1	Shaw, D. A.....	Blacksmith.....	7	Wilson, Geo.....	Laborer.....	1
McMullen, Mrs. R. J.....	.....	5	Spiegel, O. W.....	Steam laundry....	6	Ware, J. L.....	Harnessmaker.....	2
McIntosh, R. B.....	Laborer.....	2	Snipes, Bert.....	Carpenter.....	4	Ware, J. I.....	Harnessmaker.....	2
McCrary, Mrs. S. F.....	Millinery.....	2	Swift, N. V.....	Laborer.....	4	Ware, R. E.....	Laborer.....	3
McLenhan, Jennie.....	.....	1	Shandy, Geo.....	Painter.....	5	Wilson, D. C.....	Merchant.....	5
McConnell, Mrs. C. B.....	.....	1	Scamman, Jas. M.....	Capitalist.....	6	Willis, H. H.....	Farmer.....	2
McCullough, M.....	Merchant.....	5	Schick, Henry.....	Painter.....	6	Woods, W. S.....	Retired.....	2
Nicoll, A.....	Retired.....	4	Sherman, Jarvis.....	Wagon-maker.....	3	Woods, Mrs. Ida.....	.....	1
O'Bannon, P. W.....	Carpenter.....	6	Salmon, W. L.....	Druggist.....	2	Wise, A. E.....	Laborer.....	2
Owens, S. M.....	Clerk.....	3	Safford, T. B.....	Justice of Peace... 4	Wise, Mrs. Helen.....	.....	2	
Ohl, D. D.....	Mason.....	3	Shandy, Wm.....	Laborer.....	1	Wier, Thomas.....	Police Judge.....	4
Otto, J.....	Laborer.....	1	Smith, A. H.....	Farmer.....	5	Watson, J. W.....	Laborer.....	5
Oliver, J. W.....	Laborer.....	5	Smith, J. F.....	.....	5	Williamson, A. B.....	Hardware.....	3
Osborn, Roy.....	Laborer.....	2	Shackelford, Al.....	Druggist.....	3	Weaver, W. W.....	Minister.....	2
Probes, M. L.....	Blacksmith.....	4	Shoecraft, Jas.....	Farmer.....	4	Wampler, S. C.....	Druggist.....	2
Phillips, Mrs. Ida.....	.....	4	Schaefer, A. A.....	Blacksmith.....	6	Westwick, T. E.....	Laborer.....	4
Postlewait, J. A.....	Physician.....	4	Schaefer, L. E.....	Editor.....	2	Wilcox, C. F.....	Laborer.....	4
Petty, J. E.....	Minister.....	7	Service, Mary E.....	.....	2	Wilcox, Mrs. F.....	.....	3
Postlewait, J. F.....	Farmer.....	4	Sebree, J. E.....	Laborer.....	3	Walkup, J. U.....	Laborer.....	4
Park, W. P.....	Carpenter.....	6	Stafford, J. R.....	Farmer.....	2	Waugh, C. M.....	Physician.....	4
Pyers, J. H.....	Clerk.....	4	Shay, J. E.....	Laborer.....	4	Waugh, Wm.....	Laborer.....	2
Preston, W. F.....	Clerk.....	3	Sutherland, Ida J.....	.....	4	Wallace, G. H.....	Laborer.....	2
Parker, B. F.....	Laborer.....	2	Shore, A. A.....	Electrician.....	1	Wai wright, Nina.....	.....	2
Price, J. A.....	Laborer.....	5	Short, Wm.....	Laborer.....	3	Wood, Geo.....	Retired farmer....	5
Patton, M. A.....	Laborer.....	2	Shearer, J. M.....	Retired farmer.....	3	Woodford, Mrs.....	.....	2
Porter, Mary L.....		1	Stebbins, Mrs. C. M.....		3	West, D.....	Farmer.....	3
Rankin, A. F.....	Farmer.....	5	Shamm, B. F.....	Merchant.....	3	Wilson, Mrs. Fannie.....		4
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